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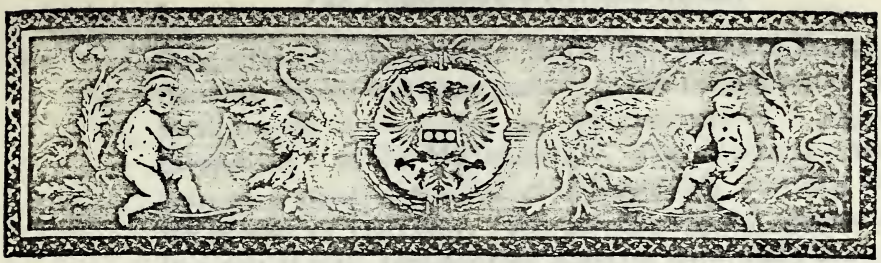


DESCENDANTS OF HENRY MELCHIOR MÜHLENBERG.

ESCUTCHEON:—Sable, a lion rampant or, grasping in the dexter paw a sword proper, and in the sinister a wheel argent. CREST:—A demi lion as in the Arms.

Genealogical and heraldic works on the ancient noble families of Germany state that the von Mühlenbergs were recognized in times before the Thirty Years' War (1618–48) as among the old baronial families of the Empire; that they derive their origin from Ziracka, a prince of the Wendish and Sorbic tribes; that about the year 950 A. D. he was converted to Christianity; that he had his residence near the present Mühlberg, on the right bank of the Elbe River in the Merseburg district of Prussian Saxony. In the neighborhood of this town, Mühlberg, the electoral prince John Frederick, after an unfortunate battle, fell, April 24, 1547, into the hands of the Emperor Charles V. Mills (Mühlen in German) erected in that locality, gave name to the town, and subsequently also to the family reigning there, which increased and, in

the course of time, acquired large possessions in Saxony, Austrian Silesia and other parts. In the escutcheon of the family were two wheels, and the members of it signed themselves "of the Mühlenberg." The ancestral prince was, as a vassal of the bishop of Naumburg, received into the nobility of Germany. His son Bonifacius, apparelled in a coat of mail, accompanied Emperor Otto (unfortunately our sources leave us in doubt as to which of the three Ottos) on an expedition to Italy, and was rewarded for his services with valuable privileges. Various members of the family made themselves eminent in war and peace, and in the beginning of the sixteenth century the family is still counted among the prominent and wealthy nobility. But, during the wars of the sixteenth century, and especially the Thirty Years' War, some of its branches died out, and others were, like many noble families, greatly reduced in circumstances. After the middle of the seventeenth century the name is no longer found on the roll of the nobles of the empire, and the family never made any attempt to have their title acknowledged and restored by the imperial court of heraldry at Vienna.

G.=Generation.

G. 1. **NICOLAUS MELCHIOR MÜHLENBERG**, d. 1723; m. Anna Mary Kleinschmid; d. 1747. She was the daughter of an officer in military service. He was a citizen and tradesman of Eimbeck, Hanover, Germany, and in the church register is called a "brewer" which simply means that he enjoyed the prerogative of a privileged class, but never made use of it. He is also introduced to us as a deacon in the church to which the family belonged. There is a tradition that the Mühlenbergs emigrated to Eimbeck from Bohemia. If this be so it is not risking too much in sup-

posing that they belonged to the thousands who, because of their fidelity to evangelical principles, suffered persecution in that country.

The church records at Eimbeck, which antedate 1700, are very defective, and give no clue to the earlier history of the family. We know they had a number of children born to them, the first of whom may have been Ilse Mary, who is entered on the church register as having seen the light of this world on September 11, 1700, but not even the name of the mother is there given. A son was given the name John Arndt, which shows that John Arndt, the author of the renowned work, *True Christianity*, stood high in the estimation of the father. None of the name are now met in Eimbeck, but descendants on the female side appear to be still living there.

Nicolaus died suddenly of palsy, soon after the confirmation of his son, Henry Melchior Mühlenberg.

G. 2. **HENRY MELCHIOR MÜHLENBERG**, b. September 6, 1711; d. October 7, 1787; m. April 22, 1745, Anna Maria Weiser, b. June 24, 1727; d. August 23, 1802, daughter of Colonel Conrad Weiser and wife, Eva Anna. He was born at Eimbeck, Hanover, Germany, and received a thorough classical education, from his seventh to twelfth year in that town. At this age, 1723, he was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church, his father dying soon after. From the spring of 1723 to the autumn of the following year, he continued his studies at the classical school of Zellerfeld, east of Eimbeck, under the guidance of Rector Rapel, A.M. On March 19, 1735, he was on the road to the University of Göttingen, established that year, and therefore one of its first students. Here the Rev. Prof. Oporin, D.D., took him into his house, made him his sec-

retary, and did much toward moulding his character. Here he also gained the friendship of Herr von Münchhausen, high sheriff of Hanover, also that of the Count of Wernigerode. He here also came under the protection and care of Count Reuss, who was instrumental in originating what became later the Göttingen Orphan House. When he graduated in the spring of 1738, his friends, the Counts Reuss of Koestritz and Henkel of Poeltzig, had him appointed a teacher in the Orphan House at Halle. After some time spent at the University of Jena, he finally entered on his new duties. Here he obtained the friendship of Councillor Cellarius and Gotthilf August Francke, son of August Hermann Francke, founder of the institution, who decided to prepare him as a missionary to the East Indies. By mere chance this plan was disarranged and, instead, at the request of the Baroness von Gersdorf, the sister of Zinzendorf's mother, and a relative of Count Reuss, he became pastor, August 12, 1739, at Grosshennersdorf, situate in the eastern part of the present Saxony, not far from the Bohemian boundary, only a few miles south of Herrnhut, the central seat of Moravianism and headquarters of Count Zinzendorf.

Because of her great liberality in benevolent operations, which transcended her income, the Baroness von Gersdorf was obliged to sell her estate, in 1740, to Baron Charles G. von Burgsdorf. At the entreaty of his old friend Mühlenberg remained with her until July, 1741, when, as he was about to pay a visit to his native place, he was greeted by the Baron von Gersdorf, brother of the baroness, who was engaged in diplomatic services, and had just arrived as a visitor. He made Mühlenberg his companion on the route to Leipsic. Thence he went to Koestritz, to pay his respects to Count Reuss, and, at the suggestion of the

latter, from there proceeded to Halle. During his visit to Koestritz a certain Baron von Brann had been staying there, who had heard about the condition of affairs at Grosshennersdorf, and, reaching Halle before Mühlenberg, most probably gave the Rev. Dr. Francke some information concerning his situation. This fully explains how it happened that when Mühlenberg arrived a few days later, Francke, at a supper to which he had invited him, offered him "a call to the dispersed Lutherans in Pennsylvania." Without much deliberation Mühlenberg answered that if he could see in it the will of God he would go, and that he felt bound to go wherever Providence called him. This happened September 6, 1741. Thus in a moment, and with few words, was determined his career of a lifetime, from which emanated the mighty church in America which delights to call him its Patriarch.

Some months were spent in preparation, visiting friends, bidding farewell to his mother and family, and arranging all necessary details, so that it was not until April 14, 1742, he sailed from Helvoetsluys, Holland, for Harnich, England, which he reached, after a stormy passage, on April 16th, and at once proceeded to London, finally arriving safely, on the evening of April 17th at the house of Rev. Frederick Michael Ziegenhagen, D.D., court preacher at the German St. James Chapel, and residing in the district of Kensington. After a short but pleasant and beneficial stay in London, he took ship at Gravesend for his new field of labor. On June 13th, at 5 : 00 P. M. the anchor was weighed and the voyage began. It was not until September 23, 1742, he put his foot on the soil of the New World near Charleston, S. C.

In this vicinity he labored till November 12th, when he sailed for Philadelphia, arriving at his destination on

Thursday, November 25, 1742, at 8:00 A. M., when his work may be said to have properly commenced. The immensity of this work can hardly be realized. He found his people occupying homes scattered miles apart, along roads constantly penetrating dense forests, the homes of wild beasts and betimes hostile Indians, and these homes covering a territory equal in size to that of a kingdom. Congregations were to be formed, supplied with pastors and made self-sustaining; these congregations must be gathered into Synods; the pure doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church taught, and false doctrines excluded. Order and system must emanate from what was well nigh chaos. It was a herculean task and the more discouraging because, of necessity, it was that of laying the foundation. None but a man of God, filled with His Holy Ghost, would have attempted it or would have succeeded in it. How well he succeeded the present generation knows. To but briefly recapitulate his work in America would fill a volume alone. Fortunately it is, in general, well known and needs not to be rehearsed. For the purpose of this genealogy it only remains to call attention to the fact that a part of his very first work here was his taking charge, on December 12, 1742, of the congregation at the Trappe, Montgomery county, Penna. Here, on May 2, 1743, he laid the corner-stone of the old Augustus Church, in which its congregation worshipped for the first time on September 12th of the same year. Here, also, during the summer of 1745, with the assistance of his father-in-law, he built his home on the lot adjoining the church property, in which he lived much of his time, and in which eight of his eleven children were born. It is still standing, although remodelled in 1851.

In 1784 he was given the Degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Pennsylvania.

His last pastoral act was the baptizing, on September 29, 1787, of a child of John Frey, of Providence, Montgomery County.

During the year 1787 his health was constantly failing until on October 2d he realized his end was drawing near. He expected to die at midnight, and, shortly before that time, at his request, two of his children took him to bed. There reclining, he recited the last verse of Paul Gerhard's immortal hymn, *Befiehl du deine Wege*, etc.:

"Haste Lord, to end our sorrow,
Our feeble hands support;
Each day and each tomorrow
Be Thou our soul's resort.
May we to Thy great mercy
Till death commended be,
Then shall our earthly footsteps
Us safely lead to Thee."

Having finished this verse, he once more took a deep breath, and then quietly fell asleep in Jesus, between twelve and one o'clock on Sunday morning, October 7, 1787.

His body lies buried beside the old Augustus Church at the Trappe, covered by a large marble slab, on which, besides his name, birth and death are cut these words in Latin:—

"Who and what he was future times will know without a monument of stone."

"Qualis et quantus fuerit
non ignorabunt sine lapide
Futura Saecula."

G. 3-1. **JOHN PETER GABRIEL MUHLENBERG**, b. October 1, 1746; bap. October 14, 1746; d. October 1, 1807; married November 6, 1770, to Anna Barbara Meyer, b. 1751; d. October 27, 1806. He was born at the Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa. At the age of sixteen, with his younger brothers, Frederick Augustus and Henry Ernestus, he was sent to Halle for education. Not liking the discipline of the institution he ran away and enlisted in a German regiment,[1] from which he was extricated with difficulty, by a British officer who recognized him as an American acquaintance and took him back to that country as his Secretary. His father then completed his education. Having been prepared for the ministry of the Swedish Lutheran Church, which requires Episcopal ordination, he went to England in 1772, with the late Bishop White, then also a candidate for holy orders, where they were ordained together in the priesthood by the Bishops of London and Ely. After a short engagement in New Jersey he fixed his residence in Virginia, in charge of several parishes in Dunmore county. During the agitation preceding the Revolution he was an active Whig and was sent as a delegate to the House of Burgesses. At the outbreak of the War, Washington, who knew his worth, urged him to take a military command, and he accepted the Colonelcy of the Eighth Virginia Regiment which was tendered him. Ascending his pulpit for the last time he preached upon the duties men owe their country. In the course of this sermon he told his hearers that "there was

[1] A regiment of dragoons, which dismounted, was opposed to his brigade at Brandywine. As they saw his prominent figure advancing, at the head of his men, mounted on a white horse, some of the older soldiers (German enlistments being for life) recognized him, and the cry ran along their astonished ranks, "Hier kommt teufel Piet!" (Here comes Devil Pete). This incident was related by himself.

a time for all things—a time to preach and a time to fight —and that now was the time to fight." The sermon finished he pronounced the benediction. Amidst the breathless silence of his congregation he deliberately removed the clerical gown which had hitherto concealed the uniform beneath, and stood before them a girded warrior. He immediately ordered the drums to beat for recruits and nearly three hundred men of his frontier churches took up arms under him. This occurred about the middle of January, 1776. His first campaigns were in Georgia and South Carolina and, at the Battle of Sullivan's Island, he proved that he fully merited the good opinion of his commander-in-chief. On February 21, 1777, he was promoted to Brigadier General and ordered North. At the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, his and Weedon's brigade gallantly bore the brunt of the action. On October 8th, at the Battle of Germantown, having advanced into the town further than the other troops, a British officer seized a musket and fired at him; whilst in the act of reloading and directing his soldiers "to pick him off," the General, drawing a pistol, shot him dead on the spot. In 1778 he was at the Battle of Monmouth; commanded the reserve at the storming of Stony Point, 1779; when Leslie invaded Virginia in 1780, he was opposed to him with the chief command; he acted under Baron Steuben against Benedict Arnold, and, when Cornwallis entered Virginia, was next in command to Lafayette. At the Siege of Yorktown he commanded the First Brigade of Light Infantry which furnished the American division of the troops that carried the British redoubts by assault, he leading them. He was promoted to Major General on September 30, 1783. Some months after the army was formally disbanded and he returned to his family at Wood-

stock, Virginia. He became a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Upon his return to civil life he removed to Pennsylvania and was immediately elected a member of the Supreme Executive Council of that State. In 1785 he was chosen Vice-President of the Commonwealth, Dr. Franklin being President, and was reëlected to the same office the two following years. He was a member of the 1st Congress of the United States, 1789–91, the 3d Congress 1793–95, the 6th Congress 1799–1801; was elected United States Senator, February 18, 1801, but resigned a few months after taking his seat; appointed, by Jefferson, June 30, 1801, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the State of Pennsylvania; appointed, July, 1802, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, which office he retained until his death, which occurred near the city of Philadelphia, from an affection of the liver, on October 1, 1807. His remains rest beside those of his father, in the Augustus graveyard, Trappe, Pa. The epitaph is:—

> "Sacred to the memory of General Peter Muhlenberg,
> Born October 1, 1746. Died October 1, 1807.
> He was brave in the field, faithful in the Cabinet, honorable in all his transactions, a sincere friend and an honest man."

G. 4-1. Henry Myers Muhlenberg, b. October 9, 1775; d. July 7, 1806; no issue.

G. 4-2. Charles Frederick Muhlenberg, b. November 16, 1778; d. May 31, 1795; no issue.

G. 4-3. Hester Muhlenberg, b. April 1, 1785; d. July 21, 1872; married April 10, 1810, to Dr. Isaac Hiester, of Reading, Pa.; b. Bern township, Berks county, Pa., June 22, 1785; d. at Reading, September 12, 1855, one of

the most distinguished physicians of Pennsylvania; first president of the Berks County Medical Society, organized 1824, and, in all respects, a leading and highly respected citizen.

His genealogy is:

1. His father, William, b. June 10, 1757; d. July 13, 1822.

2. His grandfather, Daniel, b. June 1, 1713; d. June 7, 1795.

3. His great-grandfather, John.

Daniel came to America, in 1738, with his brother Joseph, from the village of Elsoff in Westphalia, Germany.

G. 5-1. ANNA MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. October 28, 1812; d. February 17, 1850; married June 10, 1840 (his first wife) John Pringle Jones, b. 1812, near Newtown, Bucks county, Pa.; d. March 16, 1874, in London, England. He was admitted a member of the Philadelphia bar in 1834; Deputy Attorney General for Berks county 1839–47; Judge of third District (Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties), March 15, 1847. His mother was a Pringle, and a member of an English family of great respectability in Philadelphia.

G. 6-1. JOHN PRINGLE HIESTER JONES, married Rebecca Rambo.

G. 7-1. JOHN PRINGLE JONES.

G. 5-2. JOHN PETER MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. May 3, 1815; d. March 10, 1834; no issue.

G. 5-3. WILLIAM MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. May 15, 1818; d. August 16, 1878; married June 12, 1849, Julia F. Roland. He was born and died in Reading, Pa.; admitted to Reading bar, January 7, 1840; Pennsylvania State Senator, 1852–55; Speaker of same, 1855; appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, January, 1858–61, by Governor William F. Packer.

G. 6-1. A son, b. February 20, 1853; d. March 20, 1853.

G. 6-2. Isaac Hiester, b. January 8, 1856. Admitted to Reading bar, 1878. Single.

G. 5-4. Francis Muhlenberg Hiester, b. March 11, 1829; d. April 9, 1864; married June 5, 1856, Ella V. Lauman. Graduate Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania, 1852; spent eighteen months in medical hospitals of Paris, France; followed his profession in Reading, Pa.; Assistant Surgeon, 55th Reg't Penn'a Vol., 1861, then Brigade Surgeon with rank of Major; Medical Director, Department of Ohio.

G. 6-1. George Lauman Hiester, b. May 29, 1857; d. June 5, 1857.

G. 6-2. Anna Muhlenberg Hiester, b. January 13, 1859; married Dr. H. Clinton McSherry; no issue.

G. 6-3. Edwardine Lauman Hiester, b. October 28, 1863; married October, 1889, John A. Hoogewerff.

G. 7-1. Hiester Hoogewerff.

G. 4-4. Peter Muhlenberg, b. March 20, 1787; d. August 21, 1844; married September 19, 1826, Sarah Coleman, of Reading, Pa., b. October 4, 1803; d. February 5, 1860. Captain 6th Reg't U. S. Infantry, 1811–14; Major 31st Reg't U. S. Infantry, 1814–15, in War of 1812 and Indian Wars. Died at Grand Ecore, La., where his regiment was stationed.

G. 5-1. Catharine Anna Muhlenberg, b. November 19, 1827; d. November 5, 1894; married August 8, 1848, her cousin Rev. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, D.D., LL.D., b. August 25, 1818; an eminent Lutheran clergyman and scholar; Professor of Greek, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.; President of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; Professor of Greek, University of

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; President of Thiel College, Pa. Now retired and living at Reading, Pa., where his wife died and is buried.

G. 6-1. Ernest A. Muhlenberg, b. May 9, 1850. Single.

G. 6-2. William F. Muhlenberg, b. November 18, 1852; married October 28, 1884, his cousin Henrietta Augusta Muhlenberg, b. February 10, 1861; d. February 21, 1890. He is a graduate of the Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania, 1872, practicing at Reading, Pa.

G. 7-1. Hiester Henry Muhlenberg, b. November 8, 1885.

G. 7-2. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, b. September 25, 1887.

G. 7-3. Augusta Elizabeth Muhlenberg, b. February 6, 1890.

G. 6-3. Peter Henry Muhlenberg, b. November 20, 1854; d. September 14, 1857.

G. 6-4. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, b. December 10, 1856; d. September 16, 1860.

G. 6-5. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, b. April 11, 1860.

G. 6-6. Francis Benjamin Muhlenberg, b. August 8, 1864; married August 23, 1888, Margaret Orr.

G. 7-1. Frances Edith Muhlenberg, b. December 2, 1890.

G. 5-2. Mary Muhlenberg, b. April 6, 1832; d. August 25, 1837.

G. 5-3. Elizabeth Muhlenberg, b. July 27, 1835. Single.

G. 5-4. Mary Ann Muhlenberg, b. May 4, 1838; d. November 29, 1840.

G. 5-5. Francis Peter Muhlenberg, b. June 22,

1840; married November 22, 1864, Margaret G. Van Reed, b. November 2, 1839, Berks county, Pa. He was a private Co. G, 1st Penn'a Vol., April 20, 1861; 1st Lieut. 13th U. S. Infantry ,May 14, 1861; Captain, January 4, 1862; Brevet Major, April 21, 1865. Resigned April 5, 1866. Resides Galesburg, Mich.

G. 6-1. MARY B. MUHLENBERG, a twin, b. July 25, 1865; d. March, 1866.

G. 6-2. CATHARINE A. MUHLENBERG, a twin, b. October 23, 1867; Galesburg, Mich., married July 5, 1888, Fred. W. Franklin, Cornstock township, Kalamazoo county, Mich.

G. 7-1. MARGARET M. FRANKLIN, b. August 17, 1889, Galesburg.

G. 7-2. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG FRANKLIN, b. November 3, 1890, Galesburg.

G. 6-3. ELIZABETH C. MUHLENBERG, b. October 19, 1870, Galesburg.

G. 5-6. SARAH MUHLENBERG, b. April 29, 1843. Single.

G. 4-5. FRANCIS SWAINE MUHLENBERG, b. April 22, 1795, Philadelphia; d. 1832, Pickaway county, Ohio; married Mary Denny; no issue. Admitted a member Berks county bar May 8, 1816; private secretary Governor Joseph Hiester, 1820-1823; member Legislature, Ohio; member 20th Congress from Ohio.

G. 4-6. MARY ANNE MUHLENBERG, b. 1793; d. 1805. Single.

G. 3-2. **EVE ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG**, b. January 29, 1748; bap. February 10, 1748; d. 1808; married September 23, 1766, Rev. Christopher Emanuel Shulze, b. December 25, 1740, at Probstzell, near Saalfeld, Saxony,

d. March 9, 1809. An eminent Lutheran divine. He received his theological education at the University of Halle, and was, for a few years, one of the instructors in the Orphan House and scholastic institutions of that place. Having received the call to Pennsylvania through Dr. G. A. Francke and Dr. Ziegenhagen, he was ordained at Wernigerode before departing, by way of Hamburg and London, for America, where he arrived October 24, 1765. He was a man of very commanding appearance; as a preacher he was acceptable, and as a catechizer without a superior. When, in 1769, J. N. Kurtz was called to York, Schulze was elected his successor at Tulpehocken, Berks county, Pa., in which vicinity he labored until his death occurred. The First Tulpehocken (or Reed) Church, the oldest in the Lebanon Valley, stands on a small knoll, just a little east of Stouchsburg. The present building, a plain stone edifice, bears in its western wall a stone with this inscription: "Die Zions Kirche Erbaut in Jahr 1837." The original building was of hewn logs, with roof of thatch or tiles, erected in 1727. Owing to the troubles which arose, in its early history, from the administration of Moravian clergymen, in 1742 a new, and purely Lutheran church was erected about a mile west of the former edifice and called Christ Lutheran Church. This first church was also, probably, of logs, replaced, in 1786, by a fine stone structure. In 1747, through the influence of Conrad Weiser and Henry Melchior Mühlenberg, the original (Zion's or Reed's) congregation was again brought back to the Lutheran fold. It was as pastor of Christ Church that Rev. C. E. Shulze labored from 1770 to 1809, and in its graveyard, beside the body of his wife, rest his remains. On the tombstone is cut this inscription:

"Hier Ruhet Christoph Immanuel Schulze, Prediger, war geboren den 25 December 1740, Saatfeld in Sachsen.

Er kam in das Abend land 1765
Im Ehestand lebte Er mit seiner Ehefrau
Eva Elizabeth 43 jahr, als Prediger stand er
5 jahr in Philadelphia und 38 jahr in Tulpehocken.
Hinterlies 9 Kinder, und starb den 11 Martz 1809,
Alt 68 jahr, 2 monat, 2 wochen."

G. 4–1. ANNA MARIA MARGARETTA SHULZE, b. 1774, d. 1849; married Michael Ege, b. 1774; d. February 9, 1824. Son of George Ege, b. March 8, 1748; d. December 14, 1829, who was one of the largest land owners of his time in Berks county, Pa., and prominently identified with its iron interests for half a century. During the Revolutionary War an ardent patriot, and in 1783 a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. Appointed, 1791, one of the first Associate Judges of Berks county, under the Constitution of 1790, serving until 1818.

G. 5-1. HARRIET EGE, b. January 27, 1802; d. April 19, 1887; married John Ermentrout, b. December 1, 1803; d. May 17, 1882. Both highly respected citizens of Reading, Pa., and of eminent piety.

G. 6-1. MARGARETTA CATHARINE ERMENTROUT, b. September 28, 1836; d. October 7, 1894. A worthy daughter of worthy parents. Esteemed and loved by all. Residence, Reading, Pa. Single.

G. 5-2. SARAH EGE, b. December 19, 1804; d. March 10, 1880; married Richard Boone, b. March 12, 1794, d. September 23, 1881. He was a second cousin of Daniel Boone, the great pioneer of Kentucky. No issue.

G. 5-3. MICHAEL MUHLENBERG EGE, b. March 29, 1806; d. July 19, 1875; married Louisa Morrell, b. January 12, 1808; d. February 20, 1890.

G. 6-1. George Ege, b. June 13, 1830; married Martha Woodman.

G. 7-1. Sarah Louisa Ege, b. July 17, 1860; married R. F. James.

G. 6-2. John Ege, b. August 10, 1831. No issue.

G. 6-3. William Ege, b. January 21, 1834; married Eliza J. Thomas, b. 1837.

G. 7-1. Margaretta Ellen Age, b. September, 1854; married Anthony Bonine, b. 1853.

G. 8-1. Roy Bonine, b. September, 1876.

G. 8-2. George Bonine, b. February, 1878.

G. 8-3. Floyd Bonine, b. April, 1882.

G. 8-4. William Bonine, b. February, 1886.

G. 7-2. William Ege, b. February 22, 1861; married Kate Hall.

G. 8-1. Ernest Ege, b. 1882.

G. 8-2. William Ege, b. 1884.

G. 8-3. Emma Ege.

G. 8-4.

G. 6-4. Eliza Ege, b. July 12, 1837; married September 7, 1870, David McCulloch.

G. 7-1. William W. McCulloch, b. June 27, 1872.

G. 7-2. George Ege McCulloch, b. June 20, 1874.

G. 7-3. Gertie Ermentrout McCulloch, b. June 20, 1874.

G. 7-4. John Ermentrout McCulloch, b. December 3, 1878; d. December 18, 1880.

G. 6-5. Charles M. Ege, b. March 16, 1839; married October 4, 1860, Mary E. Yonge, b. December 21, 1839.

G. 7-1. Henry Ege, b. July 2, 1861.

G. 7-2. Harriet Ege, b. December 3, 1863; married August 10, 1884, Ezra Elliott; b. November 25, 1860.

G. 8-1. Earnest Glenn Elliott, b. May 28, 1885.

G. 8-2. Ethel Glenn Elliott, b. April 23, 1887.

G. 7-3. Mary E. Ege, b. October 18, 1865; married January 1, 1890, Wilbur F. Chalfant, b. September 9, 1855.

G. 8-1. Howard B. Chalfant, b. June 16, 1891.

G. 7-4. George L. Ege, b. September 29, 1867.

G. 7-5. Edward Ege, b. August 26, 1873.

G. 7-6. Charles Ege, b. June 12, 1876.

G. 7-7. Abbie Ege, b. April 28, 1879.

G. 6-6. Sarah Amelia Ege, b. March 29, 1842. Single.

G. 6-7. Richard B. Ege, b. May 15, 1843; married 1st, Elizabeth Waters, born England, 1841; d. 1872.

G. 7-1. Alice Louisa Ege, b. 1866; married Bishop Look, b. 1864.

G. 8-1. Henry Look, b. 1883; d. May 20, 1889.

G. 8-2. Grace Look, b. 1886.

G. 7-2. Nettie D. Ege, b. 1868; married O. S. Streater, b. 1867.

G. 8-1. Nevin Streater, b. March, 1894.

G. 7-3. Elizabeth Ege, b. 1871; married Richard Cassidy, b. 1866.

G. 8-1. George Cassidy, b. 1891.

G. 8-2. Richard Cassidy, b. April, 1893.

G. 6-7. Richard B. Ege, married 2d, Anna McFarland, b. 1861.

G. 7-4. Julia Ege, b. 1876.

G. 7-5. Charles Ege, b. 1879.

G. 7-6. Ross Ege, b. 1881.

G. 7-7. Pearl Ege, b. 1883.

G. 7-8. Robert Ege, b. 1889.

G. 7-9. Richard Ege, b. 1890; d. 1891.

G. 7-10. Glenn Ege, b. September, 1893.

G. 4-2. Henry L. Shulze, b. 1774; d. 1824; married Maria Elizabeth Miller, b. 1775; d. 1843; no issue.

G. 3-3. **John Andrew Melchior Shulze**, b. July 19, 1775, in Tulpehocken township, Berks county, Pa.; d. November 18, 1852, in Lancaster, Pa.; married Susan Kimmell, b. 1781, d. 1860. Liberally educated for the ministry he was ordained a Lutheran clergyman in 1796, and for eight years assisted his father, but owing to a rheumatic affection, was obliged to relinquish preaching in 1804. He then pursued the business of a merchant in Myerstown, Pa., at that time in Dauphin county, later Lebanon county. In 1806 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, serving with distinction for three terms. In 1813, upon the erection of Lebanon county, he was appointed to fill the office of Prothonotary where he continued eight years. In 1821 again elected to the Legislature, and, in 1822, chosen Senator. Elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, 1823, on the Democratic ticket; in 1826, reëlected to the same position; in 1829, again brought out as a candidate, but withdrew for the sake of harmony. His administration was distinguished for integrity, wisdom and statesmanship. During his term of office he had the honor of tendering the courtesies of the State to Lafayette, at the time of his second visit to this country, 1824–25.

G. 5-1. Augustus Emanuel Shulze, b. June 24, 1806; d. November 9, 1888; married September 20, 1836, Emily Gilbert.

G. 6-1. Augusta E. Shulze, b. July 12, 1837.

G. 6-2. John Andrew Shulze, b. September 5, 1839; married Edith Miller.

G. 7-1. Charles Shulze, b. 1875.

G. 5-2. WILHELMINA MARIA SHULZE, b. March 9, 1810; d. November 29, 1893; married April 8, 1839, Martin Madison Moore, d. July 25, 1847. He was a captain in the Seminole and Mexican Wars and died of yellow fever in Mexico.

G. 6-1. MARY LOUISA MOORE, b. March 31, 1840. Single.

G. 6-2. OSCEOLA AMELIA MOORE, b. July 27, 1841. Single.

G. 6-3. FRANK MOORE, b. May 4, 1847. Single.

G. 5-3. LOUISA SHULZE, b. October 1, 1814; d. October 2, 1875; married March 20, 1862, Christian Rine, d. January 10, 1874; no issue.

G. 5-4. FRANCIS SWAINE SHULZE, b. December 25, 1818; d. May 6, 1873; married January 3, 1855, Mary Alice Mulliken.

G. 6-1. JOHN FRANK SHULZE, b. September 30, 1855; married Alice Seachrist.

G. 6-2. MARY ALICE SHULZE, b. January 12, 1861.

G. 4-4. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SHULZE, b. September 11, 1777; d. February 1, 1836; married October 21, 1804, Mary Rosina Hiester, b. December 28, 1781; d. February 13, 1824.

G. 5-1. ELIZABETH SHULZE, b. May 2, 1806; d. May 4, 1806.

G. 5-2. HIESTER E. SHULZE, b. October 12, 1807; d. March 17, 1824. Single.

G. 5-3. JULIA ANN SHULZE, b. December 24, 1809, Womelsdorf, Pa.; d. Wednesday 1:49 A. M., September 17, 1855. "She made home happy." Married, April 15, 1833, Felix R. McManus, M.D., b. May 30, 1807, Baltimore, Md.; d. March 3, 1885, son of Owen and Maria McManus.

G. 6-1. FELIX SHULZE MCMANUS, b. July 2, 1834; d. November 20, 1857; married February 2, 1856, Esther Sinclair, daughter of Robert and Margaret Sinclair.

G. 7-1. MARY FELIX SINCLAIR MCMANUS, b. December 8, 1857; d. January 2, 1858.

G. 6-2. MARY ROSINA MCMANUS, b. December 11, 1835; entered Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 13, 1865, where she is Mother Mary Theresa.

G. 6-3. JULIA ANGELICA MCMANUS, b. September 3, 1837; d. February 26, 1858.

G. 6-4. PHILOMENA MCMANUS, b. March 13, 1838; married October 17, 1871, Richard I. C. Jones, Jr., son of Richard I. C. and Mary Cocault Jones, of Baltimore, Md.

G. 7-1. LOUIS C. JONES, b. October 20, 1872.

G. 7-2. JULIA JONES, b. January 19, 1873.

G. 7-3. PHILOMENA JONES, b. March 5, 1874.

G. 7-4. FELIX JONES, b. May 13, 1875.

G. 7-5. RICHARD JONES, b. September 27, 1876.

G. 7-6. FOLEY JONES, b. January 26, 1877.

G. 7-7. ROBERT JONES, b. April 20, 1878.

G. 6-5. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MCMANUS, b. May 20, 1840; d. April 16, 1885; married 1st, November 2, 1867, Florence Wier, daughter of Robert Wier.

G. 7-1. FELIX R. MCMANUS, b. July 18, 1868.

G. 6-5. FRED. AUGUSTUS MCMANUS, married 2d, Annie C. Shepherd of Illinois; no issue.

G. 6-6. ELIZA RANDALL MCMANUS, b. April 30, 1843; d. November 8, 1865, in convent. Entered the Visitation Convent in Washington, D. C., August 15, 1863.

G. 6-7. SAMUEL HAHNEMANN MCMANUS, b. September 12, 1844; d. October 27, 1864.

G. 6-8. GENEVIEVE MCMANUS, b. January 3, 1846; d. 1846.

G. 6-9. ANNIE REGINA MCMANUS, b. September 7, 1849; d. May 20, 1850.

G. 6-10. AGNES MARY MCMANUS, b. January 26, 1851. Entered Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 28, 1871, where she is known as Sister Mary Agnes.

G. 6-11. HELENA MCMANUS, b. May 3, 1854; married October 15, 1878, Harry Paul Goldsborough, son of William Howes Goldsborough and Sarah Rebecca Pacault.

G. 7-1. MARY AGNES TERESA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. September 6, 1879.

G. 7-2. JULIA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. October 12, 1881.

G. 7-3. FELIX VINCENT GOLDSBOROUGH, b. November 1, 1882.

G. 7-4. HARRY PAUL GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr., b. June 9, 1886.

G. 7-5. HELENA TERESA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. May 8, 1887.

G. 7-6. WILLIAM YERBURY GOLDSBOROUGH, b. September 5, 1888.

G. 7-7. GEORGE JOSEPH GOLDSBOROUGH, b. March 14, 1891.

G. 5-4. MARIA ISABELLA SHULZE, b. October 25, 1811; d. November 4, 1811.

G. 5-5. SABINA ELIZABETH SHULZE, b. October 28, 1813; d. November 23, 1813.

G. 5-6. EMANUEL GABRIEL SHULZE, b. January 8, 1815; d. September 14, 1867; married April 17, 1838, Frances Elliott, b. April 27, 1821.

G. 6-1. CHARLES ELLIOTT SHULZE, b. January 5, 1839; married December 18, 1860, Margeretta Gregg, b. December 31, 1838.

G. 7-1. FRANCES PECK SHULZE, b. October 26, 1862; married July 30, 1888, David Scott Kennedy.

G. 8-1. JOSEPH ELLIOTT KENNEDY, b. June 11, 1889.

G. 8-2. FRANCES SCOTT KENNEDY, b. July 11, 1891.

G. 7-2. ELLIOTT GREGG SHULZE, b. January 29, 1865; married March 25, 1890, Myrtle Rose Philly.

G. 8-1. HERBERT MORTON SHULZE, b. February 14, 1891.

G. 7-3. CHARLES HERBERT SHULZE, b. September 7, 1868.

G. 7-4. WILLIAM H. SHULZE, b. April 29, 1871.

G. 7-5. ELSIE SHULZE, b. June 22, 1878; d. July 29, 1878.

G. 6-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SHULZE, b. February 28, 1841; married September, 1868, Elvira M. Bailey, b. February 12, 1848.

G. 7-1. RALPH GOLDEN SHULZE, b. April 25, 1873.

G. 7-2. WALTER HENRY SHULZE, b. July 22, 1880.

G. 7-3. HELEN PEARLE SHULZE, b. July 10, 1885.

G. 6-3. WILLIAM HIESTER SHULZE, b. July 23, 1842; married October 5, 1871, Nellie Henrietta Prentiss, b. September 28, 1851.

G. 7-1. INFANT, d. July 25, 1872, at birth.

G. 7-2. EDITH GIFFORD SHULZE, b. March 1, 1875.

G. 7-3. GERTRUDE MAY SHULZE, b. November 21, 1877.

G. 7-4. INFANT, d. June 10, 1880, at birth.

G. 7-5. PRENTISS FRENCH SHULZE, b. August 25, 1889.

G. 6-4. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG SHULZE, b. February 6, 1844; married October 22, 1868, Ellen Gillett Groce, b. April 24, 1845.

G. 7-1. CHARLES GROCE SHULZE, b. July 22, 1869.

G. 7-2. EMANUEL EDGAR SHULZE, b. January 13, 1879.

G. 6-5. ELIZA JANE SHULZE, b. September 6, 1846. Single.

G. 6-6. EMMANUEL HENRY SHULZE, b. February 27, 1849; d. November 25, 1878; married August 2, 1870, Marilla Almeda Weston, b. May 5, 1851.

G. 7-1. HARRIET SOPHRONIA SHULZE, b. April 2, 1871.

G. 7-2. GEORGE EMORY SHULZE, b. July 23, 1872.

G. 7-3. MAURICE SHULZE, b. May 20, 1878.

G. 6-7. GEORGE GREGG SHULZE, b. March 15, 1852. Single.

G. 6-8. HARRIET EMILY SHULZE, b. February 10, 1854; married December 28, 1880, John Connel King, b. February 9, 1853.

G. 7-1. FANNIE SHULZE KING, b. February 1, 1882.

G. 7-2. MADGE STEWART KING, b. June 3, 1883.

G. 7-3. MAURICE HARRIET KING, b. September 18, 1888.

G. 5-7. ELIZA MATILDA SHULZE, b. October 5, 1818; married April 29, 1846, Elias Fidler (of old Fitler), b. July 1, 1814; d. April 15, 1879.

G. 6-1. MARY FRANCES FIDLER, b. March 11, 1847; married January 18, 1870, Henry W. Stauffer.

G. 6-2. JULIA CATHARINE FIDLER, b. December 8, 1849; married May 11, 1876, George Henry Valentine, b. October 17, 1848.

G. 7-1. HENRY LE ROY VALENTINE, b. January 3, 1878.

G. 6-3. HENRY SHULZE FIDLER, b. April 30, 1852; married September 12, 1873, Fannie S. Smith.

G. 7-1. ARTHUR PENN FIDLER, b. January 26, 1875.

G. 7-2. JULIA ELIZA FIDLER, b. August 30, 1876.

G. 7-3. ALFRED SMITH FIDLER, b. April 5, 1882; d. August 12, 1882.

G. 7-4. HERBERT SMITH FIDLER, b. April 24, 1887.

G. 6-4. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FIDLER, b. September 6, 1854; married May 20, 1875, Lizzie H. Valentine.

G. 7-1. HOWARD V. FIDLER, b. May 10, 1876.

G. 7-2. ELIAS SHULZE FIDLER, b. March 6, 1879.

G. 7-3. FREDERICK RALPH FIDLER, b. January 1, 1882.

G. 7-4. ADAM CLAUDE FIDLER, b. January 11, 1888.

G. 5-8. MARIA A. SHULZE, b. May 20, 1821; d. March 2, 1824.

G. 4-5. JOHN PETER GABRIEL SHULZE, b. 1780; d. 1840; married Mary Magdalene Immel, b. 1788; d. 1853.

G. 5-1. EDWARD LEONARD SCHULZE, b. December 28, 1805; d. May 6, 1864; married 1832, Elizabeth Spencer, b. June 11, 1816; d. May 10, 1880. She was of Quaker descent (Nutters and Spencers of Delaware).

G. 6-1. MARY JANE SCHULZE, b. 1834; married 1st, May 14, 1857, Rev. Thomas Gotwald, d. December 3, 1863.

G. 7-1. EDWARD SCHULZE GOTWALD, b. December 9, 1862; d. November 11, 1865.

G. 7-2. ELIZABETH SPENCER GOTWALD, b. March 27, 1868; married Wilbur F. Reeder, a lawyer in Bellefonte, Pa.

G. 8-1. JOHN WALLACE REEDER.

G. 6-1. MARY JANE SCHULZE, married 2d, February, 1877, M. W. Jackson.

G. 7-3. MARY JACKSON, b. November 27, 1878.

G. 6-2. PHEBE ANN NUTTER SCHULZE, b. February 2, 1838; married August 12, 1858, J. Grafius Harris.

G. 7-1. ELIZABETH SPENCER HARRIS, b. April 8, 1861.

G. 7-2. WILLIAM SPENCER HARRIS, b. October 5, 1862.

G. 7-3. SALLIE GRAFIUS HARRIS, d. quite young.

G. 6-3. EMMA ELIZABETH SCHULZE, b. September 9, 1849; married May 29, 1877, John W. Wallace, d. June 18, 1891.

G. 7-1. Elizabeth Spencer Wallace, b. December 9, 1878; d. October 28, 1879.

G. 7-2. Donald Wallace, b. January 20, 1881.

G. 5-2. Lucetta Salome Shulze, b. May 20, 1809; d. February 6, 1881; married June 17, 1828, at Myerstown, Pa., by Rev. William Ernst, Samuel Schaeffer Rex, b. August 5, 1806; d. October 3, 1878.

G. 6-1. George Marion Rex, b. July 18, 1831; d. February 12, 1871; married October 17, 1852, Rachel Isabelle Felthousen.

G. 7-1. Isabelle Virginia Rex, b. July 12, 1853; married October 19, 1875, Hiram Wesley Ball.

G. 8-1. Lulu Bell Ball, b. August 3, 1876.

G. 8-2. Margie Maude Ball, b. February 3, 1879.

G. 8-3. George Rex Ball, b. November 21, 1880.

G. 8-4. Walter Earl Ball, b. September 21, 1887.

G. 8-5. Marshall Edgar Ball, b. October 21, 1890.

G. 7-2. George Abraham Rex, b. February 10, 1855. Single.

G. 7-3. Lulu S. Rex, b. September 26, 1857; d. September 26, 1878.

G. 7-4. Emily S. Rex, b. May 21, 1862.

G. 7-5. Albert D. Rex, b. November 21, 1863.

G. 7-6. Margaretta M. Rex, b. April 24, 1866.

G. 6-2. Samuel Shulze Rex, b. July 24, 1833; d. December 2, 1849.

G. 6-3. Frank Rex, b. September 13, 1837; married December 24, 1874, Leonore Leila Gibbens. Hardware merchant at Parkersburg, W. Va.

G. 7-1. Alina Rex.

G. 6-4. G. Albert Rex, b. August 31, 1840. Single.

G. 5-3. Immel Schulze, b. 1813; d. 1871. Single.

G. 5-4. Clementina Schulze, b. 1817; married Ed-

ward Vanderslice, D.S., Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1807; d. 1883, a grandson of Henry Vanderslice, Sheriff of Berks county, commissioned October 5, 1775.

The Vanderslice Genealogy is:

1. Baron von der Sluys.

2. Anthony Vanderslice, married Martha Pannebacker (now Pennypacker).

3. Henry Vanderslice (1726–1797) Sheriff of Berks county, 1774–76.

4. Dr. George Vanderslice.

5. Edward Vanderslice (1807–1883).

G. 6-1. Edward Shulze Vanderslice, b. 1843; married Virginia Gould Zieber, b. 1845. A physician in Philadelphia, Pa.; no issue.

G. 6-2. Henry Muhlenberg Vanderslice, D.S., Philadelphia, b. 1852; married Helen Seiss, daughter of Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., an eminent divine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

G. 7-1. Ethel Vanderslice, died.

G. 6-1. Mary Janet Vanderslice, b. 1858. Single.

G. 4-6. Catharine G. Shulze, b. 1782; d. 1815. Single.

G. 4-7. Chrstiana Salome Shulze, b. 1783; d. 1853; married John Albright, b. 1780; d. 1847; no issue.

G. 4-8. Mary Magdalena Shulze, b. 1787; d. April 6, 1875; married John Cameron, b. 1797; d. 1841; a brother of Simon Cameron, of Lancaster county, Pa., a distinguished United States Senator. In 1861 Secretary of War, and in 1862 Minister to Russia. Twice again United States Senator till 1877, when succeeded by his son James Donald Cameron.

G. 5-1.

G. 5-2. Catharine E. Cameron, married May, 1845,

her cousin Henry Ernestus Muhlenberg, of Lancaster, Pa., b. January 10, 1817; d. July, 1877.

G. 6-1. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, died an infant.

G. 6-2. JOHN CAMERON MUHLENBERG, b. about 1846; married Alice ———.

G. 6-3. MARY ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 6-4. HENRY ERNESTUS MUHLENBERG, b. about 1849; married Emma ———. A practicing physician of Lancaster, Pa.

G. 6-5. ANNE AUGUSTA MUHLENBERG, married Major Kriss.

G. 7-1. A daughter.

G. 6-6. WILLIAM MUHLENBERG.

G. 7-1. A son.

G. 6-7. CHARLES EDWARD MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 4-9. ELIZABETH SHULZE, b. May 4, 1785; d. August 28, 1861.

G. 3-3. **FREDERICK AUGUSTUS CONRAD MUHLENBERG**, b. January 2, 1750; baptized January 15, 1750; d. June 5, 1801; married October 15, 1771, Catharine Schaefer (Schäfer), b. 1750; d. 1835; daughter of Fred. Schaefer, a Philadelphia sugar refiner and member of the vestry of Zion's Philadelphia congregation.

He was born at Trappe, Montgomery county, Pa., and thoroughly educated at the University of Halle, Germany. Ordained a Lutheran clergyman October 25, 1770. From a remote country congregation he was called to take charge of one in the city of New York. Here his piety, education, eloquence and polished manners speedily gave him a reputation, but because of his ardent Whig principles and pronounced patriotism, he was obliged to flee when the British

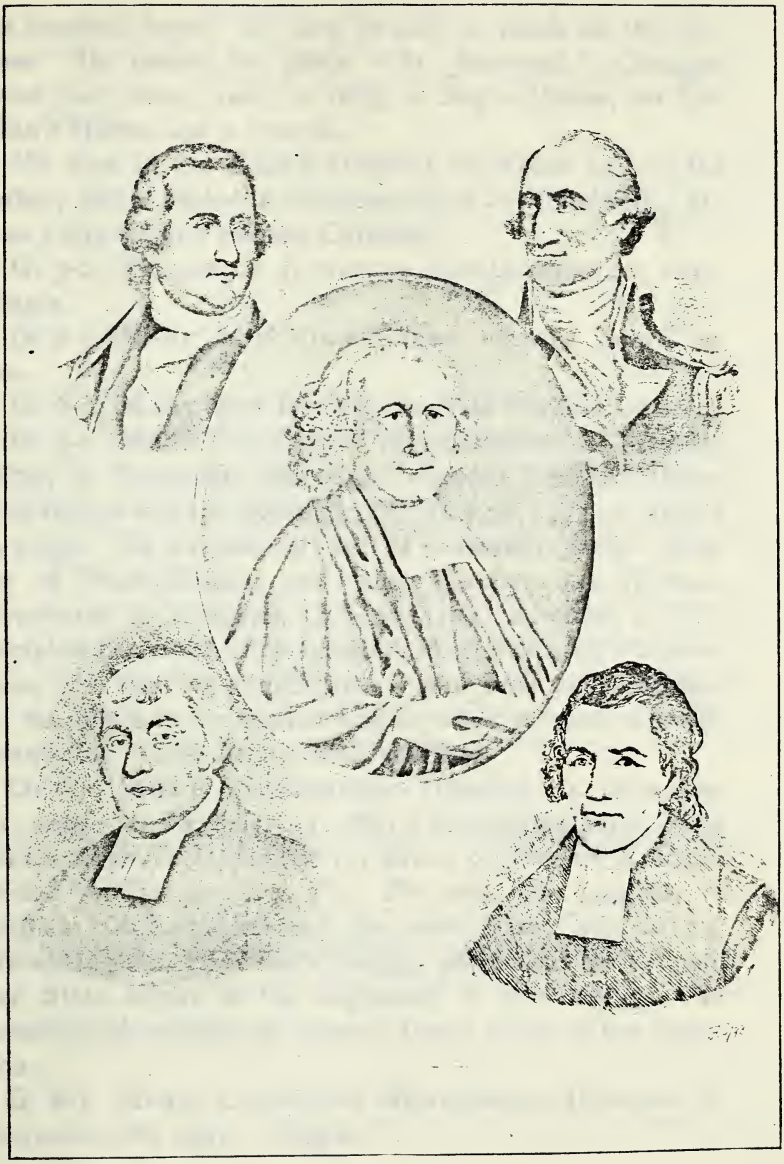
occupied that city. He then assisted his father in Pennsylvania, but, because of his marked patriotic devotion, on March 2, 1779, the Legislature of Pennsylvania elected him a delegate to the Continental Congress, and, in the next year, renewed that honorable appointment, when he became ineligible to Congress for the ensuing three years. He was, however, immediately sent to the State Legislature from Philadelphia, and made its Speaker. In 1787 he was elected a delegate to the State Convention, called to consider the Constitution of the United States and act upon its ratification. He was made President of this body. Elected a member of the First Congress 1789–91, he became the first Speaker of the United States Congress. He served during the whole of Washington's Administration, being called to the Speakership a second time by the third Congress. Shortly after leaving Congress he was appointed, by Governor Mifflin, Register of the Land Office, in which he was continued by Governor McKean until his decease. He lies buried at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

G. 4-1. Henry William Muhlenberg, b. 1772; d. 1805; married July 30, 1795, Mary Catharine Sheaff.

G. 5-1. William Augustus Muhlenberg, D.D., b. 1796; d. April 8, 1877. Single. He was born at the corner of Third and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Baptized a Lutheran by Dr. Helmuth. The prevalent use of the German language, in that church, which the children did not understand, was the reason why they were permitted by their mother to attend the Episcopal Church. After a while a Lutheran minister, Rev. Philip Meyer began to preach in English, when Mrs. Muhlenberg desired them to go with her there, but the services were held in a Hall, without any of the attractive accompaniments of

worship to which they were accustomed in Christ Church, and the change was not an agreeable one. An accidental occurrence, at this time, confirmed the boy's wishes and took him out of his father's denomination. In the spring of 1806 the vestries of Christ Church and St. Peter's decided to erect a church in the neighborhood of Seventh and Market Streets to accommodate the growth of the city. For this purpose a lot was purchased belonging to Mrs. Muhlenberg and, on June 10, 1807, the corner-stone of St. James Church was laid. A part of the consideration, besides the purchase money paid, was a large double pew in the middle aisle to be for the use of the family. This, and the proximity of the new church to their dwelling, brought about their attendance at the same.

He entered the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1815; ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1817. About January, 1821, he became the pastor of St. James Church, Lancaster, Pa. In 1824–26 he wrote the hymns, "I would not live alway," "Like Noah's Weary Dove," "Saviour, who thy flock art feeding," and, perhaps "Shout the glad tidings." In 1827, he began the establishment of a Christian and Church School for the education of boys—Flushing Institute and St. Paul's College. In his fiftieth year he began his work in the City of New York by founding there the Church of the Holy Communion; in 1845 he organized the first Protestant Sisterhood in the United States, and started many charitable institutions which culminated in the great St. Luke's Hospital. In 1866 he undertook the last great work of his life, the establishment of a Christian rural community where the worthy poor might escape from the horrors of New York tenement life. He bought an estate in New Jersey, now comprising an area between five and



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REV. HENRY MELCHOIR MUHLENBERG, D.D.

REV. GOTTHILF HEINRICH ERNST MUHLENBERG, D.D. REV. JOHN CHRISTOPHER KUNZE, D.D.

six hundred acres. At first he had no funds for the purpose. He named the place "St. Johnland." Cottages were built here, and, in 1869, a Boy's House, an Old Man's Home, and a church.

He died in St. Luke's Hospital, of which he was the father, and is buried in the cemetery at St. Johnland. He was a sincere and earnest Christian.

G. 5-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, d. 1837. Single.

G. 5-3. MARY ANN MUHLENBERG, married John Rogers.

G. 6-1. MARY ANN ROGERS, married William Chisolm.

G. 4-2. MARY CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. May 29, 1774; d. November 28, 1846; married John S. Hiester (his second wife), b. Reading, Pa., July 28, 1774; d. March 7, 1849. He was the only son of Governor Joseph Hiester of Pennsylvania, and wife Elizabeth *nee* Witman. Graduated at Princeton College, 1794; admitted to Philadelphia bar, 1798; first married Miss Fries, of Philadelphia, who died six months after. For nine years he had all the offices in connection with the county courts of Berks county, for which he was well qualified.

G. 5-1. JOSEPH MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. December 11, 1806; d. February 15, 1881; married Isabella Craig McLanahan, b. December 11, 1812; d. January 8, 1892; buried at Mercersburg, Pa. She was the daughter of William McLanahan and his wife Mary *nee* Gregg, granddaughter of Andrew Gregg, prominent in National and State affairs in the beginning of this century, and great-granddaughter of General James Potter of the Revotion.

G. 6-1. MARIA CATHARINE MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. November 28, 1833. Single.

G. 6-2. JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. June 17, 1837; d. August 21, 1838.

G. 6-3. HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG HIESTER. Single.

G. 5-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. September 17, 1808; d. July 6, 1868; married Lydia Ann G. Garretson, b. December 20, 1814; d. November 5, 1875.

G. 6-1. MARIA CATHARINE HIESTER, b. June 10, 1830; d. June 24, 1830.

G. 6-2. JOHN SYLVANUS HIESTER, b. August, 1838; married Emily T. Gilson, d. March 29, 1889.

G. 5-3. CATHARINE ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. April 4, 1810; d. June 7, 1885; married 1851 (his second wife) John Pringle Jones, b. June 10, 1812, near Newtown, Bucks county, Pa.; d. March 17, 1874, in London, England; no issue.

G. 5-4. ELIZABETH MARGARETTA HIESTER, b. May 31, 1812; d. December 4, 1827, d. at Madame Segoyna's boarding school, Spruce street, Philadelphia. Single.

G. 5-5. EUGENIA FRANCES HIESTER, b. December 3, 1813; d. December 3, 1849; married 1st, her cousin, William John Sheaff, d. May 4, 1839.

G. 6-1. CATHARINE ELIZABETH SHEAFF, b. December 6, 1834; d. August 24, 1871; married Alexander Murray Stewart.

G. 7-1. EUGENIA STEWART, died an infant.

G. 7-2. MURRAY STEWART, b. July, 1863.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM JOHN SHEAFF STEWART, a twin, b. May 31, 1867.

G. 7-3. MUHLENBERG HIESTER STEWART, a twin, b. May 31, 1867; d. August 25, 1871.

G. 6-2. ELLEN FRANCES SHEAFF, b. November 8, 1837;

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married David McMurtrie Gregg, b. April 10, 1833. He was born in Huntingdon, Pa., is an ideal gentleman and soldier. One of his ancestors, David Gregg, of Scotland, was a captain in Cromwell's army. His great-grandfather came from Londonderry, Ireland, to Pennsylvania in 1712, and died at Carlisle in 1789. His grandfather, Andrew Gregg, was a member of Congress and United States Senator 1791–1813. He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1851, graduating in 1855, brevetted second lieutenant of dragoons, and, as such, spent five years in the far West where he participated in a number of engagements with the Indians. Captain 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry from May 14, 1861, to March, 1862, then colonel Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry. November 19, 1862, he was commissioned Brigadier United States Volunteers, and brevet Major General, August 1, 1864, for "highly meritorious and distinguished conduct." He participated in practically all the battles of the Army of the Potomac, and rendered invaluable service by his cavalry victory at Gettysburg. He resigned from the Army, February 3, 1865, engaged in farming near Milford, Del.; went to Reading, Pa., thence moved to Carthage, Mo., and again returned to Reading; served three years as consul at Prague, Austria, under President Grant; elected Auditor General of State of Pennsylvania, 1892, and filled his office in a model manner. He now resides at Reading. Upon the death of General Hancock he succeeded him to the command of the Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Loyal Legion.

G. 7-1. George Sheaff Gregg, b. March 9, 1867.

G. 7-2. David McMurtrie Gregg, b. October 3, 1869.

G. 5-5. Eugenia Frances Hiester, married 2d, James Murray Rush.

G. 6-3. Richard Rush, b. 1848, married Ella Day. Officer U. S. Navy—graduated U. S. Naval Academy 1867.

G. 7-1. Ella Day Rush.

G. 7-2. Richard Rush, d. infancy.

G. 4-3. Elizabeth Muhlenberg, married April 24, 1794, John Mifflin Irwin, d. August 27, 1814; son of Matthias Irwin and Esther Mifflin.

G. 5-1. Anna Carolina Irwin, b. May 9, 1803; married J. B. Budd.

G. 6-1. Elizabeth Budd, married ——— Tiers; no issue.

G. 6-2. Susan Budd, married Dr. Wharton, St. Paul, Minn.

G. 7-1.

G. 6-3. Anna Budd, married ——— Nielson.

G. 6-4. John Budd, married ——— Maylan.

G. 6-5. Emily Budd, married ——— Chapin.

G. 7-1. Cornelia Chapin.

G. 6-6. Cornelia Budd, married ——— Worrell.

G. 6-7. Morgan Budd. Single.

G. 6-8. Eugenia Budd, married her cousin, John Henry Irwin.

G. 6-9. Rose Budd.

G. 6-10. Irwin Budd. Single.

G. 5-2. Frederick Irwin. Single.

G. 5-3. Matthew Irwin. Single.

G. 5-4. John Hiester Irwin, married Margaret Baldwin, daughter of Capt. Stephen Baldwin, ship owner and merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.

G. 6-1. Mary Baldwin Irwin, married 1862, George Brooke, a proprietor of E. & G. Brooke Iron Co., of Birdsboro, Pa., one of the oldest and largest industries in the country.

G. 7-1. EDWARD BROOKE.

G. 7-2. GEORGE BROOKE.

G. 6-2. ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG IRWIN, married E. K. Tullidge.

G. 6-3. STEPHEN BALDWIN IRWIN, married Harriet Brooke Grubb.

G. 6-4. MARGARET BALDWIN IRWIN. Single.

G. 5-5. HENRY WILLIAM IRWIN. Single.

G. 5-6. DAVID MUHLENBERG IRWIN, married Sybilla Burchell.

G. 6-1. HELEN IRWIN.

G. 6-2. JOHN HENRY IRWIN, married his cousin, Eugenia Budd; no issue.

G. 4-4. MARGARET MUHLENBERG, b. 1778; d. 1874; married November 27, 1794, Jacob Sperry, b. 1773; d. 1830.

G. 5-1. CATHARINE AUGUSTA SPERRY, b. 1797; married May 24, 1821, Richard Willing, d. April 15, 1833, son of Charles Willing by first wife, Rosalind Evans.

G. 6-1. MARGARET SPERRY WILLING, b. April 1, 1822; d. June 21, 1862, Philadelphia, Pa. Single.

G. 6-2. JACOB SPERRY WILLING, b. July 1, 1826; married June 25, 1857, Emily Newbold, daughter of Charles Newbold.

G. 7-1. MARY NEWBOLD WILLING, b. November 5, 1858.

G. 5-2. MARY ELIZABETH SPERRY, married William H. Hart. He was Captain 1st City Troop of Philadelphia, and, by another wife, grandfather of Robert Adams, Jr., Ex-Minister to Brazil; no issue.

G. 5-3. William Sperry, b. 1818; married Harriet Josephine Tuck.

G. 6-1. HENRY M. SPERRY.

G. 4-5. ANNE CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. 1781; d. 1865; married George Sheaff, b. 1779; d. 1851.

G. 5-1. WILLIAM JOHN SHEAFF, d. May 4, 1839; married his cousin, Eugenia Frances Hiester, b. December 3, 1813; d. December 3, 1849.

G. 6-1. CATHARINE ELIZABETH SHEAFF, b. December 6, 1834; d. August 24, 1871; married Alexander Murray Stewart.

G. 7-1. EUGENIA STEWART, died in infancy.

G. 7-2. MURRAY STEWART, b. July, 1863.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM JOHN SHEAFF STEWART, twin, b. May 31, 1867.

G. 7-4. MUHLENBERG HIESTER STEWART, twin, b. May 31, 1867, d. August 25, 1871.

G. 6-2. ELLEN FRANCES SHEAFF, b. November 8, 1837; married David McMurtrie Gregg.

G. 7-1. GEORGE SHEAFF GREGG, b. March 9, 1867.

G. 7-2. DAVID MCMURTRIE GREGG, b. October 3, 1869.

G. 5-2. GEORGE DAVID SHEAFF. Single.

G. 5-3. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SHEAFF. Single.

G. 5-4. ANN CATHARINE SHEAFF, b. 1809; d. 1880.

G. 5-5. MARY SHEAFF, married George Eigenbredt; no issue.

G. 5-6. ELLEN SHEAFF.

G. 5-7. HENRY MUHLENBERG SHEAFF. Single.

G. 5-8. EMMELINE SHEAFF, married James Watmough, Paymaster, United States Navy.

G. 6-1. ELLEN WATMOUGH.

G. 5-9. JOHN PETER DAVID SHEAFF, married Fanny Platt.

G. 4-6. FREDERICK MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 4-7. JOHN PETER DAVID MUHLENBERG, b. 1785; d. 1849; married Rachel Evans, b. 1790; d. 1848.

G. 5-1. George Sheaff Muhlenberg, b. 1812; d. 1829. Single.

G. 5-2. Oliver Evans Muhlenberg, b. 1814; d. 1814; infancy.

G. 3-4. **Margaretta Henrietta Muhlenberg**, b. September 17, 1751; bap. October 1, 1751; d. October 23, 1831; married July 23, 1771, John Christopher Kunze, D.D., b. August 5, 1744; d. July 24, 1807. He was born at Artem, near Mansfeld, Germany; took a preparatory course at Halle, and at the high schools of Rosleben and Merseburg; devoted three years to the study of theology at Leipsic, three others he spent as teacher in the then celebrated school at Klosterbergen, near Magdeburg, and one year at Greitz as inspector of the Orphan House. With Fred'k Augustus and Gotthilf Ernst Muhlenberg he left Halle for America, May 5, 1770. In 1784 accepted a call to Christ Church, New York City, where he labored faithfully until his death. He was a very learned man. She was the last of her family, and is buried, beside her husband, in St. Mark's Episcopal graveyard, New York City.

G. 4-1. Maria Kunze, b. August 17, 1773.

G. 4-2. Maria Catharine Kunze, b. October 22, 1774.

G. 4-3. Catharine Eliza Kunze, b. October 4, 1776; d. January 29, 1863; married May 21, 1801, Caspar Meier, b. September 20, 1774; d. February 2, 1839.

G. 5-1. Amelia Henrietta Meier, b. October 7, 1802; d. January 4, 1804.

G. 5-2. Margaretta Henrietta Meier, b. August 19, 1804; d. November 3, 1836; married May 24, 1827, Laurentius Henry von Post, d. December 19, 1839.

G. 6-1. Hermann Caspar von Post, b. March 22,

1828; married December 8, 1853, Jane Scott Whitlock, b. April 9, 1830.

G. 6-2. Eliza Catharine von Post, b. November 26, 1829; married May 8, 1853, Gustav Frederic Schwab, b. November 23, 1822; d. August 21, 1888.

G. 7-1. Gustav Henry Schwab, b. May 30, 1851; married October 25, 1876, Caroline Wheeler, b. July 31, 1854.

G. 8-1. Emily Elizabeth Schwab, b. January 10, 1878.

G. 8-2. Gustav Schwab, b. July 28, 1879.

G. 7-2. Hermann Caspar Schwab, b. January 5, 1853; married June 4, 1885, Mary Baldwin.

G. 8-1. Henry Baldwin Schwab, b. June ———

G. 8-2. Hermann Caspar Schwab, b. July 1, 1891.

G. 7-3. Henrietta Margaretta Schwab, b. August 19, 1854.

G. 7-4. Laurentius Henry Schwab, b. April 2, 1857; married February 21, 1889, Margaret Paris.

G. 8-1. Laurens von Post Schwab, b. May 1, 1891.

G. 7-5. Emily Schwab, b. June 5, 1861.

G. 7-6. Sophia Lucy Schwab, b. August 3, 1863.

G. 7-7. John Christoph Schwab, b. April 1, 1865.

G. 7-8. Benjamin William Schwab, b. February 8, 1867.

G. 7-9. Charles Albert Schwab, twin, b. July 5, 1868.

G. 7-9. Louis Emil Schwab, twin, b. July 5, 1868.

G. 7-10. Rudolf Leopold Schwab, b. August 25, 1872; d. August 1, 1873.

G. 6-3. Henrietta Margaretta von Post, b. December 15, 1831; married October 8, 1852, Christoph Theodore Schwab, b. October 2, 1812; d. 1883.

G. 7-1. GUSTAV HERMANN SCHWAB, b. December 29, 1853; married September 24, 1886, Anna Sick.

G. 8-1. GUSTAV SCHWAB, b. December 25, 1887.

G. 8-2. CARL GEORGE SCHWAB, b. March 1, 1889.

G. 8-3. HERMANN SCHWAB, twin, b. November 13, 1890.

G. 8-3. EMILIE SCHWAB, twin, b. November 13, 1890.

G. 7-2. EMILIE SOPHIA ELIZABETH SCHWAB, b. February 8, 1857; d. 1891; married September 15, 1883, Rev. Alfred Plieninger.

G. 8-1. HELLMUTH GUSTAV PLIENINGER, b. August 7, 1884.

G. 8-2. THEODORA PLIENINGER, b. September 9, 1887.

G. 8-3. ELIZABETH PLIENINGER, twin, b. May 2, 1891.

G. 8-3. HANNAH PLIENINGER, twin, b. May 2, 1891.

G. 7-3. JOHN CHRISTIAN HEINRICH SCHWAB, b. March 6, 1859; d. August 28, 1859.

G. 7-4. SOPHIE HENRIETTA SCHWAB, b. October 6, 1860; married September 30, 1886, Johann Eberhard Noltenius, b. April 12, 1847.

G. 8-1. ELIZABETH NOLTENIUS, b. January 25, 1888.

G. 8-2. HANS NOLTENIUS, b. October 11, 1889.

G. 8-3. MARGARETHE NOLTENIUS, b. November, 1891.

G. 7-5. CLEMENTINE SOPHIE CAROLINE SCHWAB, b. May 12, 1863; married October 15, 1887, Johann Heinrich Kulenkampff, b. October 6, 1857.

G. 8-1. CHRISTOPH KULENKAMPFF, b. September 15, 1888.

G. 8-2. LUCY KULENKAMPFF, b. June 30, 1890.

G. 6-4. AMELIA ELIZABETH CLEMENTINE VON POST, b. November 12, 1833; married May 23, 1856, Wilhelm Schrader, b. May 30, 1829; d. 1889.

G. 7-1. HEINRICH OTTO HERMANN SCHRADER, b. August 8, 1857; d. 1882.

G. 7-2. Amelia Augusta Elizabeth Schrader, b. February 1, 1859; married October 26, 1879, Edward Gössling.

G. 8-1. Wilhelm Gössling, b. October 30, 1881.

G. 8-2. Henrietta Gössling, b. April 19, 1884.

G. 7-3. Anna Sophie Elizabeth Schrader, b. May 25, 1860; married July 10, 1882, Julius Lachmann; no issue.

G. 7-4. Eliza Henriette Emily Schrader, b. August 6, 1861; married March 11, 1884, Carl Klüppel.

G. 8-1. Clementine Klüppel, b. December 15, 1884.

G. 8-2. Roland Klüppel, b. April 18, 1887.

G. 8-3. Alfred Carl Klüppel, b. October 3, 1888.

G. 7-5. Rudolf Franz August Schrader, b. December 17, 1863.

G. 7-6. Wilhelm Hermann Schrader, b. March 23, 1865.

G. 7-7. Otto Christoph Schrader, b. January 28, 1867.

G. 7-8. Emil Karl Schrader, b. July 28, 1868; d.—

G. 7-9. Clementine Louise Schrader, b. November 15, 1869.

G. 7-10. Emily Maria Schrader, b. May 30, 1871.

G. 7-11. Gustav Bernhard Schrader, b. August 10, 1874.

G. 7-12. Friesbeich Paul Schrader, b. September 15, 1875.

G. 6-5. Emily Maria von Post, b. January 4, 1835; d. October 27, 1891; married May 24, 1870, Ernst Bernhard Pauli, M.D., b. March 30, 1825.

G. 7-1. Eliza Amalie Pauli, b. March 6, 1871.

G. 7-2. Hermann Ludwig Pauli, b. April 23, 1874.

G. 5-3. Emily Maria Meier, b. April 20, 1806; d.

March 20, 1872; married May 3, 1825, Albert Smith, M.D., d. February 19, 1884.

G. 6-1. MATSON MEIER-SMITH, D.D., b. April 4, 1826; d. March 26, 1887; married November 14, 1849, Mary Stuart White, b. August 31, 1829.

G. 7-1. NORMAN WHITE MEIER-SMITH, b. October 29, 1850.

G. 7-2. EMILY STUART MEIER-SMITH, b. December 9, 1852; married May 16, 1878, Rev. Henry Ogden Du Bois.

G. 8-1. CONSTANCE DU BOIS, b. March 28, 1879.

G. 6-2. ELIZA CATHARINE SMITH, b. July 19, 1829; d. December 19, 1876; married April 19, 1849, Robert Jaffray, b. October 10, 1824.

G. 7-1. EMILY MEIER JAFFRAY, b. August 1, 1850.

G. 7-2. ROBERT JAFFRAY, b. July 4, 1854; married October 7, 1880, Lydio Butler Griffen, b. June 13, 1854.

G. 5-4. JOHN FREDERICK MEIER, b. December 22, 1807; d. May 21, 1834.

G. 5-5. ELIZABETH LUCIE MEIER, b. November 23, 1809; d. December 4, 1810.

G. 5-6. CHARLES HENRY MEIER, b. August 22, 1811; d. August 21, 1813.

G. 5-7. ELIZA CATHARINE MEIER, b. August 4, 1814; d. January 2, 1831.

G. 5-8. MARY KUNIGUNDE MEIER, b. October 8, 1816; married June 29, 1841, James Punnett, Baltimore, Md., b. November 4, 1813; d. May 28, 1870.

G. 6-1. LOUISA PUNNETT, b. September 23, 1843.

G. 6-2. EMILY MEIER PUNNETT, b. May 10, 1846.

G. 6-3. HERMANN MEIER PUNNETT, b. June 3, 1848 d. January 19, 1850.

G. 6-4. KATHARINE ELIZABETH KUNZE PUNNETT, b. June 25, 1852.

G. 6-5. WALTER PUNNETT, b. May 16, 1853; d. July 31, 1853.

G. 4-4. ANNA MARIA CATHARINE KUNZE, b. August 20, 1778.

G. 4-5. HANNAH CHRISTIANA KUNZE, b. August 29, 1779.

G. 4-6. CHARLES HENRY KUNZE, b. June 24, 1781; d. 1808.

G. 4-7. JOHANNA BEATA KUNZE, b. September 11, 1783.

G. 4-8. MARIA MAGDALENA KUNZE, b. October 8, 1785; d. July 11, 1838.

G. 4-9. CATHARINE FREDERICA KUNZE, b. March 26, 1789; d. March 22, 1869; married March 1, 1807, Daniel Oakley, b. January 6, 1779; d. July 7, 1857.

G. 5-1. MARGARETTA SARAH OAKLEY, b. May 7, 1808; d. February 1, 1874; married 1st May 10, 1825, Robert N. Waite, d. August 31, 1833.

G. 6-1. CATHARINE FREDERICA WAITE, b. February 26, 1826; married September 16, 1845, John S. Mathews; d. January 3, 1892.

G. 7-1. ROBERT WAITE MATHEWS, b. August 21, 1846; married June 10, 1874, Kate Chapman.

G. 8-1. CATHARINE FREDERICA MATHEWS, b. December, 1875; d. 1878.

G. 8-2. FREDERIC CHAPMAN MATHEWS, b. October 6, 1878.

G. 8-3. CLARENCE MUHLENBERG MATHEWS, b. September 15, 1881.

G. 8-4. FREDERICA CATHARINE MATHEWS, b. May 12, 1885.

G. 8-5. CLEMENCE FALLETT MATHEWS, b. August 9, 1887.

G. 7-2. CAROLINE SMITH MATHEWS, b. August 28, 1848; d. August 6, 1868.

G. 7-3. MARGARETTA MUHLENBERG MATHEWS, b. May 12, 1851; d. May 31, 1859.

G. 5-1. MARGARETTA SARAH OAKLEY, married 2d, January 12, 1837, William Lee Perkins; d. December 2, 1882.

G. 6-2. MARY LEE PERKINS, b. October 16, 1837; married September 7, 1864, Charles Henry Morley; d. October 9, 1889.

G. 7-1. JULIA PERKINS MORLEY, b. June 15, 1865.

G. 7-2. THOMAS HEALY MORLEY, d. infancy.

G. 7-3. MARGARETTA MUHLENBERG MORLEY, b. June 26, 1869.

G. 7-4. ESTHER HEALY MORLEY, d. infancy.

G. 7-5. CHARLES HENRY MORLEY, d. infancy.

G. 6-3. JULIA PERKINS, b. October 18, 1839; d. August 24, 1856.

G. 6-4. LUCY MYGATT PERKINS, twin, b. February 14, 1842; d. July 19, 1868.

G. 6-4. DANIEL OAKLEY PERKINS, twin, b. February 14, 1842; d. August 27, 1847.

G. 6-6. JOHN KUNZE PERKINS, b. February 1, 1845; d. August 29, 1847.

G. 6-7. GEORGE PERKINS, b. November 15, 1847; married May 12, 1874, Gertrude Eva Withers; d. June 12, 1889.

G. 7-1. MARGARETTA MUHLENBERG PERKINS, b. September 2, 1875.

G. 7-2. GERTRUDE WITHERS PERKINS, b. November 8, 1876.

G. 7-3. LEE PERKINS, b. April 29, 1878.

G. 7-4. MARY LEE PERKINS, b. 1880; d. 1880.

G. 5-2. John Wilmot Oakley, b. March 16, 1810; d. September 1, 1842; married July 3, 1832, Mary Randell Thomson.

G. 6-1. Cyril Pascalis Oakley, b. April 24, 1833; d. April 12, 1886; married December 13, 1855, Harriet E. De Frees.

G. 7-1. Walter De Frees Oakley, b. July 31, 1857; d. August 31, 1878.

G. 7-2. Mary Clewell Oakley, b. October 7, 1859.

G. 7-3. John Dougherty Oakley, b. March 1, 1862; d. February 14, 1870.

G. 6-2. William Randell Oakley, b. December 20, 1835; d. November 6, 1872.

G. 6-3. Mary Augusta Oakley, b. June 16, 1837; d. February 25, 1840.

G. 6-4. Henrietta Meier Oakley, twin, b. January 11, 1841.

G. 6-4. Helen Eliza Oakley, twin, b. January 11, 1841; married September 15, 1868, Jerome Walker, M.D.; b. 1843.

G. 7-1. Hobart Alexander Walker, b. November 1, 1869.

G. 7-2. Randell Oakley Walker, b. June 22, 1871.

G. 7-3. Henrietta Mabel Walker, b. January 17, 1873.

G. 7-4. Amy Frances Walker, b. October 13, 1876.

G. 7-5. Lucy Margaretta Walker, b. July 17, 1878.

G. 7-6. Allan Lee Walker, b. October 1, 1882.

G. 5-3. Patience Oakley, b. April 2, 1812; d. April 6, 1813.

G. 5-4. Wilmot Oakley, b. July 25, 1814; d. January 13, 1862. Single.

G. 5-5. Mary Kunze Oakley, b. April 25, 1816; d.

March 25, 1889; married 1st, October 16, 1839, Henry H. Taylor, b. October 1818; d. September 23, 1862; married 2d, March (or April), 1864, Ezra Farnsworth, his 2d wife, d. July 4, 1890, of the millionaire dry goods firm of Farnsworth, Wilder & Co., Boston, Mass., where Miss Alice Farnsworth, his daughter (1st wife) resides, 319 Commonwealth Ave.

G. 5-6. CHARLES HENRY OAKLEY, M.D., b. May 26, 1818; d. July 24, 1851. Single.

G. 5-7. HENRIETTA MEIER OAKLEY, b. October 8, 1820; d. September 19, 1849; married July 30, 1844, William A. Coursen, his 2d wife, b. November 21, 1819.

G. 6-1. HENRY DEE COURSEN, b. September 1, 1845; d. October 17, 1866.

G. 6-2. WILLIAM A. COURSEN.

G. 6-3. HENRIETTA OAKLEY COURSEN, b. May 1, 1848; married February 8, 1872, Herbert B. Robeson, b. October 20, 1847.

G. 7-1. SUSAN TAYLOR ROBESON, b. July 8, 1873; d. September 21, 1873.

G. 7-2. MABEL COURSEN ROBESON, b. October 18, 1876.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM COURSEN ROBESON, b. May 27, 1878; d. September 24, 1878.

G. 7-4. EDITH MUHLENBERG ROBESON, b. November 20, 1880.

G. 7-5. HENRY CHARLES ROBESON.

G. 7-6. WILLIAM A. ROBESON.

G. 7-7. HENRIETTA OAKLEY ROBESON.

G. 5-8. DANIEL LORILLARD OAKLEY, b. February 8, 1823; married 1861, Mary Camilla Mills.

G. 6-1. MARTHA DILWORTH OAKLEY, b. September 7, 1863; d. September 9, 1863.

G. 6-2. CATHARINE FREDERICA OAKLEY, b. February 1, 1868.

G. 6-3. MARY CAMILLA OAKLEY, b. July 15, 1871.

G. 6-4. WALTER TAYLOR OAKLEY, twin, b. December 29, 1874; d. August 9, 1875.

G. 6-4. CLIFFORD BRUSH OAKLEY, twin, b. December 29, 1874.

G. 6-6. CHRISTINA OAKLEY, b. December 25, 1877.

G. 5-9. CATHARINE FREDERICA OAKLEY, b. November 4, 1826; married September 28, 1848, Rev. Edwin Adolphus Bulkley, D.D., b. January 25, 1826. A Presbyterian divine, residing at Rutherford, N. J., a lineal descendant of Peter Bulkeley, the first minister of Old Concord, Mass.

G. 6-1. THEODORE MEIER BULKLEY, b. August 26, 1849; d. July 29, 1860.

G. 6-2. CHARLES HENRY BULKLEY, b. June 16, 1851; d. June 28, 1871.

G. 6-3. MARY VIRGINIA BULKLEY, b. October 13, 1853.

G. 6-4. CATHARINE FREDERICA KUNZE BULKLEY, b. February 1, 1856; d. July 11, 1860.

G. 6-5. HELEN MUHLENBERG BULKLEY, b. January 22, 1861; married April 29, 1890, Henry Emerson Dean.

G. 6-6. EDWIN MUHLENBERG BULKLEY, b. September 10, 1862.

G. 6-7. ARTHUR HANKS BULKLEY, b. November 19, 1864; d. November 7, 1865.

G. 6-8. ELIZA JAFFRAY BULKLEY, b. January 15, 1867; d. July 31, 1869.

G. 4-10. ANNA MARGARETTA KUNZE, b. August 14, 1791; d. November 23, 1846, married January 12, 1809, Jacob Lorillard, b. May 22, 1774; d. September 21, 1836, of the New York family of that name.

(The following details of Lorillard family are not complete to date, but the best that could be obtained.)

G. 5-1. ANNA CATHARINE LORILLARD, b. October 23, 1809; married April 18, 1838, George Philip Cammann, M.D., b. September 7, 1804; d. February 14, 1863.

G. 6-1. MARIA MARGARETTA CAMMANN, b. June 4, 1834; d. May 7, 1889; married November 19, 1867, Charles S. Weyman. No issue.

G. 6-2. ANNA MARGARETTA CAMMANN, b. August 6, 1835.

G. 6-3. GEORGE PHILIP CAMMANN, b. November 23, 1837; d. January 14, 1872; married September 8, 1859, Francis N. Schenck; d. 1890.

G. 7-1. MARY EVELYN CAMMANN, b. August 5, 1860; married April 18, 1891, W. de Lancey Cunningham.

G. 7-2. GEORGE PHILIP CAMMANN, b. December 27, 1861.

G 7-3. WILLIAM EDGAR CAMMANN, b. May 24, 1863; d. January 19, 1865.

G. 6-4. JACOB LORILLARD CAMMANN, b. June 21, 1840; d. July 5, 1868; married September 1, 1863, Isabella Apolline Mali, b. December 26, 1843.

G. 7-1. HENRY LORILLARD CAMMANN, b. May, 1864.

G. 7-2. ISABELLE MALI CAMMANN, b. January 13, 1868.

G. 6-5. ANNA CATHARINE CAMMANN, b. October 25, 1842.

G. 6-6. HERMANN HENRY CAMMANN, b. January 30, 1845; married June 5, 1873, Ella C. Crary.

G. 7-1. EDWARD CRARY CAMMANN, b. May 12, 1874.

G. 7-2. ROBERT FULTON CAMMANN, b. April 23, 1878.

G. 7-3. HERMANN MUHLENBERG CAMMANN, b. October, 1882; d. April 29, 1883.

G. 7-4. HERBERT SCHUYLER CAMMANN, b. December, 1884.

G. 6-7. Donald Muhlenberg Cammann, M.D., b. April 13, 1852.

G. 5-2. Margaretta Henrietta Lorillard, b. January 13, 1811; married December 18, 1833, Thomas Ward, M.D., b. June 8, ——; d. ———, ——.

G. 6-1. Anna Margaretta Ward, b. 1836; d. July 23, 1886; married February 18, 1868, Thomas B. Arden.

G. 7-1. Helen Arden.

G. 7-2. Thomas B. Arden, b. January 5, ——.

G. 7-3. John Arden, b. May 16, 1875.

G. 6-2. Katharine Cammann Ward, b. July, 1839; d. November 29, 1879; married June 25, 1868, Theodorius Bailey Woolsey. No issue.

G. 6-3. Thomas Ward, b. May 22, 1842; d. 1874.

G. 6-4. Margaretta Muhlenberg Ward, b. September 5, 1843.

G. 6-5. Fanny Lorillard Ward, b. April 12, 1847.

G. 6-6. Emily Morris Ward, b. November 30, 1854.

G. 5-3. Jacob Lorillard, b. September 5, 1813; married October, 1834, Eliza Ann Bayard.

G. 6-1. Jacob Lorillard.

G. 6-2. Eliza Lorillard; married Scott Rodman—children 1 daughter married.

G. 5-4. Eliza Meier Lorillard, b. July 15, 1815; married July 26, 1836, Nathaniel Platt Bailey; d. October 12, 1891.

G. 6-1. Ann Mary Bailey, b. April 24, ——; married October 1, 1863, Theodorius Bailey Woolsey. No issue.

G. 6-2. Lorillard Bailey, twin, b. February 22, 1839; d. 1860.

G. 6-2. James Muhlenberg Bailey, twin, b. February 22, 1839; married October 9, ——, Alletta Ramsen Lynch.

G. 7-1. Nathalie Bailey.

G. 5-5. Emily Lorillard, b. September 13, 1819; d. August, 1850; married July, 1839, Lewis G. Morris.

G. 6-1. Fordham Morris, b. 1842; married Annie Westcott.

G. 7-1. Emily Morris.

G. 6-2. Francis Morris, b. 1845; d. 1883; married February 9, 1875, Harriet Hall Bedlow. Lt. Comd'r U. S. N.

G. 5-6. Julia Lorillard, b. June 17, 1821; married December 4, 1840, Daniel M. Edgar; d. December 10, ——.

G. 6-1. Leroy Edgar, b. 1842.

G. 6-2. Daniel Edgar, b. 1845.

G. 6-3. Emily Edgar, b. 1846; d. ——.

G. 6-4. William Edgar, d. ——.

G. 6-5. Newbold Edgar; married Agnes Strachan.

G. 7-1. Caroline Strachan Edgar.

G. 7-2. Julia Lorillard Edgar.

G. 6-6. Julia Edgar.

G. 5-7. Frederica Lorillard, died infancy.

G. 5-8. Anna Lorillard, died infancy.

G. 5-9. Mary Lorillard, died infancy.

G. 3-5. **Gotthilf Henry Ernestus Muhlenberg**, b. November 17, 1753; bap. December 4, 1753; d. May 23, 1815. He was thoroughly educated at Halle, Germany, with his brother, Frederick Augustus, and, with him, ordained a Lutheran clergyman in the city of Philadelphia on October 25, 1770. He was the only one of the three brothers who served steadfastly in the ministry until the day of his death. After laboring in Philadelphia, New Jersey, etc., he was on April 5, 1774, elected the third regular pastor of the Philadelphia congregations. His

outspoken loyalty to the Congress necessitated his flight, when Philadelphia was captured by the British to escape the vengeance of the Tories. For the several years following, being temporarily without a charge, he devoted himself entirely to scientific pursuits, in the departments of botany and mineralogy, and became one of the foremost botanists in the country. With such habits he could not be expected to take an active, personal part in politics. In 1780 he was called to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., where he labored faithfully until his death, and in whose graveyard his body lies buried. He married, July 26, 1776, Mary Catharine Hall, b. December 26, 1756; d. May 1, 1841, daughter of Philip and Susan Catharine Hall.

G. 4-1. MARY CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. Philadelphia, September 2, 1776; d. 1843; married May 11, 1802, John Musser, b. Lancaster, November 2, 1774; d. 1813.

G. 5-1. MARY CATHARINE MUSSER, b. May 6, 1803; d. August 15, 1825. Single.

G. 5-2. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA MUSSER, b. September 29, 1804; d. June 5, 1856; married December 20, 1832, Zephaniah McLenegan, b. March 7, 1801; d. January 13, 1842.

G. 6-1. EDWARD MCLENEGAN, b. February 19, 1833; d. June 13, 1863; married Mary L. Dunn.

G. 7-1. JAMES LORRAINE MCLENEGAN, b. October 2, 1862; d. April 27, 1889; married Emily L. Fichthorn.

G. 8-1. JAMES LORRAINE MCLENEGAN (a daughter), b. April 1, 1889.

G. 6-2. HENRY HALL MCLENEGAN, b. November 24, 1835; married Sarah F. Reigart.

G. 7-1. CHARLES EDWARD MCLENEGAN, b. January 23, 1858; married Clara Rogers. No issue.

G. 7-2. SAMUEL BOWMAN MCLENEGAN, b. February 23, 1861; married Carrie H. Cutler.

G. 8-1. CUTLER MCLENEGAN, b. February 2, 1888.

G. 7-3. AUGUSTA MCLENEGAN, b. September 17, 1866; d. 1866.

G. 7-4. ARCHIBALD REIGART MCLENEGAN, b. August 7, 1868.

G. 7-5. ANNA SUSAN MCLENEGAN, b. April 12, 1875.

G. 6-3. CHARLES MCLENEGAN, b. October 3, 1837; d. November, 1859. Single.

G. 6-4. JOHN ARCHIBALD MCLENEGAN, b. February 2, 1841; married February 25, 1864, Mary Ann McKnight, b. December 3, 1839, oldest daughter of David and Elizabeth McKnight.

G. 7-1. ELIZABETH HIESTER MCLENEGAN, b. January 3, 1865.

G. 7-2. SELINA WITHERS MCLENEGAN, b. April 6, 1866; married September 23, 1889, Frederick Estabrooke Yorke.

G. 8-1. DOROTHY MCLENEGAN YORKE, b. February 2, 1891.

G. 7-3. HENRY MCLENEGAN, twin, b. November 21, 1867; d. May 7, 1880.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM MCLENEGAN, twin, b. November 21, 1867.

G. 7-5. JOHN MCLENEGAN, b. January 1, 1873; d. January 5, 1874.

G. 7-6. ROBERT WALLACE MCLENEGAN, b. January 5, 1877.

G. 7-7. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MCLENEGAN, b. February 22, 1880.

G. 5-3. HENRY MUHLENBERG MUSSER, b. January 6, 1807; d. 1855. Single.

G. 5-4. CAROLINE AMELIA MUSSER, twin, b. December 28, 1808; d. 1875; married John Philip Hiester (his 3d

wife), b. June 9, 1803; d. September 15, 1854; son of William Hiester (1757–1822) and Anna Maria Myers (1758–1824); grandson of Daniel Hiester (1713–1795) and Catharine Schuler (1717–1789).

G. 6-1. Caroline Elizabeth Hiester.

G. 6-2. John Louis Hiester, b. September 2, 1849; d. April 20, 1851.

G. 6-3. Mary Augusta Catharine Hiester, married George A. Reid.

G. 5-4. Selina Matilda Musser, twin, b. December 28, 1808; d. December 7, 1880; married May 1, 1827, George Bowman Withers, b. February 16, 1798; d. December 24, 1860. No issue.

G. 5-6. Susan Ann Musser, b. February 22, 1811; d. October 15, 1853; married March 21, 1843, at the Morinna Church, New York City, by Rev. David Bigley, to John George Hoffman.

G. 6-1. Ann Muhlenberg Hoffman, b. July 5, 1844; d. November 3, 1844.

G. 6-2. Effiginia Craig Hoffman, b. June 8, 1847; d. June 1, 1855.

G. 6-3. A son, b. November 4, 1849; d. November 7, 1849.

G. 6-4. Frederick Max Hoffman, b. November 29, 1845; married June 21, 1868, Rusha A. Teed.

G. 7-1. Ida Caroline Hoffman, b. March 26, 1869; married October 28, 1891, Edward Stevens.

G. 7-2. Frank Ellis Hoffman, b. January 18, 1873.

G. 7-3. Rose Selina Hoffman, b. July 27, 1874.

G. 7-4. Oscar Frederick Hoffman, b. May 29, 1877.

G. 7-5. Ernest Benjamin Hoffman, b. November 17, 1885.

G. 6-5. John Andrew Hoffman, b. June 16, 1848; married January 21, 1871, Caroline S. Lind.

G. 7-1. George William Hoffman, b. September 7, 1871.

G. 7-2. Frederick Augustus Hoffman, b. October 22, 1873.

G. 7-3. Louis Watson Hoffman, b. September 9, 1875.

G. 7-4. Carrie Selina Hoffman, b. August 18, 1877.

G. 7-5. Andrew John Hoffman, b. August 7, 1879.

G. 7-6. Francis Max Hoffman, b. August 18, 1881; d. September 16, 1882.

G. 7-7. Arthur James Hoffman, b. July 1, 1883.

G. 7-8. Charles Millard Hoffman, b. September 12, 1885.

G. 7-9. Henry Maxwell Hoffman, b. August 10, 1887.

G. 7-10. Edward Benjamin Hoffman, b. May 10, 1889.

G. 7-11. Mary Hoffman, b. June 8, 1890; d. June 30, 1890.

G. 7-12. Mabel Irene Hoffman, b. October 4, 1891.

G. 5-7. John Perry Musser, b. November 20, 1813; d. 1814.

G. 4-2. Susanna Elizabeth Muhlenberg, b. October 26, 1779; d. July 9, 1838; married Peter Schmidt, b. February 10, 1780; d. July 18, 1831.

G. 5-1. Catharine Ann Smith, b. February 12, 1812; d. June 28, 1835. Single.

G. 5-2. Henry Muhlenberg Smith, b. August 16, 1813; d. August 13, 1858. Single.

G. 5-3. Peter Gamzer Smith, b. August 5, 1815; d. July 18, 1758. Single.

G. 5-4. Susanna Rebecca Smith, b. October 4, 1816. Single.

G. 5-5. Margaretta Henrietta Smith, b. August 17, 1821; d. July 7, 1868. Single.

G. 4-3. Henry Augustus Philip Muhlenberg, b. May 13, 1782; d. August 11, 1844. Born in Lancaster, Pa.; studied theology in New York City with his uncle, the eminent Rev. Dr. Kunze. In 1802 having been licensed to preach, he accepted the charge of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., which he served with great faithfulness and ability until 1827, when his impaired health obliged him to give up the ministry. Having finally yielded to the wishes of the people, he was elected a member of the 21st Congress. He served for nine years with distinction in that body. Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1835. Tendered by President Van Buren, 1837, a seat in his Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, also the mission to Russia, both of which he was obliged to decline. Appointed Minister to Austria in 1838, from which he returned December, 1840, having been recalled at his own request. On March 6, 1844, again nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania, but his sudden death prevented his election to that high office. He married 1st, 1895, Mary Elizabeth Hiester, a sister of his 2d wife, b. 1784; d. March 21, 1806; a daughter of Governor Joseph Hiester.

Genealogy of Governor Hiester:

1. His father, John Hiester, b. 1707; d. 1757; married, 1750, Mary Barbara Epler, b. 1732; d. 1809.

2. His grandfather, John Hiester. His father, John, came to America in 1732, from the village of Elsoff, Westphalia, Germany.

Governor Joseph Hiester was born November 18, 1752; d. June 10, 1832; married 1771, Elizabeth Witman, b. April 2, 1750; d. June 11, 1825. They had one son,

John S. Hiester, and two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Rebecca, wives of Henry A. Muhlenberg; also daughter Catharine, wife of Hon. John Spayd, and daughter Elizabeth, wife of Levi Pauling. He (Governor Hiester) was a distinguished citizen, patriot and official. His early days were spent on his father's farm in Bern township, Berks Co., Pa.; later he entered the store of Adam Witman, Reading, Pa., whose daughter, Elizabeth, he married. He raised a company of eighty men at Reading about June, 1776, which became a part of the "Flying Camp," and with it participated in the Battle of Long Island, where he was taken prisoner, confined on the notorious prison-ship "Jersey" for a time and later imprisoned in New York, where he was taken sick with fever and suffered many hardships until exchanged. Having recuperated his health, for a short time, in Reading, he rejoined the army in time to take part in the Battle of Germantown, where he was wounded in the head. He served until the close of the war. After his return he entered into partnership with his father-in-law in the mercantile business. He was a member of the General Assembly from Berks county, 1787–90, during which time that body ratified the Constitution of the United States; State Senator 1790–94; in 1797 he succeeded his cousin, Daniel Hiester, as Member of Congress from Berks county and served 1797–1807; again sent to Congress 1815 and re-elected twice. In 1817, nominee of the Federalist party for Governor, but not elected; again nominated 1820 and elected—the first successful candidate of his party. His remains were first interred in the burying ground of the Reformed Church, Reading, and later removed, with those of his wife, to the Charles Evans Cemetery.

G. 5-1. Mary Elizabeth Hiester Muhlenberg, b.

March 21, 1806; d. February 21, 1838; married June 3, 1834, Ehrgott Jonathan Deininger, Reading, Pa., b. September 10, 1801; d. August 21, 1880.

G. 6-1. EMMA MUHLENBERG DEININGER, b. October 27, 1835; d. March 13, 1837.

G. 4-3. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, married 2d, June 7, 1808, Rebecca Hiester, sister of his first wife, b. July 4, 1781; d. January 22, 1841.

G. 5-2. EMMA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 5-3. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. January 15, 1812; d. May 5, 1886; married 1st, Amelia Hanold, b. 1818; d. June 15, 1852. No issue; married 2d, Kate Spang Hunter, b. May 19, 1835, daughter of Nicholas Van Reed Hunter and Hannah, *nee* Spang. He was a graduate of Dickinson College, 1829; graduate as M.D. from University of Pennsylvania 1832; practicing physician, Reading, Pa. During the panic of 1837 the Farmer's Bank of Reading was threatened with ruin. On account of his strict integrity and great ability Dr. Muhlenberg was placed in charge of its affairs; his management was so excellent that it was speedily restored to its former high standing. He remained in charge of the same, as cashier, until his death, relinquishing the practice of medicine. He occupied many public and private positions of trust and honor in Reading; was a true Christian, serving many years as an officer in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which his father had been pastor; a true patriot, enlisting twice in the service of his State when threatened by invasion, 1862, and 42d Regt. P. V. M. of 1863. He died universally lamented.

G. 6-1. REBECCA AMELIA MUHLENBERG, b. October 25, 1854; married April 20, 1881, Elhanan Zook Schmucker, b. December 17, 1846; d. May 25, 1894; a graduate of

Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1870, and of New York Homœopathic Medical College in 1871. In 1879 took a course of instruction in Europe. He was of Swiss and Prussian ancestry, the latter maternal.

1. His father, Jacob Schmucker, b. April 2, 1810; d. November 1, 1874; married Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Ritter.

2. His grandfather, Peter Schmucker, of Cumru township, Berks Co., Pa., married Fannie Zook.

He was a most prominent and skillful physician of Reading, and died a martyr to his profession.

G. 7-1. HIESTER MUHLENBERG SCHMUCKER, b. January 20, 1882; d. July 6, 1882.

G. 7-2. KATHARINE MUHLENBERG SCHMUCKER, b. July 24, 1884.

G. 7-3. JACOB ZOOK SCHMUCKER, b. January 5, 1889.

G. 6-2. NICHOLAS HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. August 11, 1856; married Georgina Kurtz, a daughter of Dr. S. L. Kurtz, a leading physician of Reading, Pa. During the Civil War assistant surgeon 11th Regt. Penna. Reserves and surgeon 85th Regt. Penna. Vol.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. December 4, 1857; d. January 16, 1858.

G. 6-3. ROSA KATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. March 31, 1859; married 1st, Richard H. West; d. 1891.

G. 7-1. RICHARD MUHLENBERG WEST, b. March 21, 1886.

G. 6-3. ROSA KATHARINE MUHLENBERG, married 2d, December 29, 1897, Rev. H. Douglass Spaeth, 2d son of Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth.

G. 6-4. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA MUHLENBERG, b. February 10, 1861; d. February 21, 1890; married October 28, 1884, her cousin, William Frederick Muhlenberg, b. November 18, 1852.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. November 8, 1885.

G. 7-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. September 25, 1887.

G. 7-3. AUGUSTA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. February 6, 1890.

G. 6-5. KATHARINE HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. May 2, 1863. Single.

G. 6-6. FREDERICK HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. February 19, 1865. Architect, Reading, Pa., married June 2, 1898, Mary Rick, daughter of Charles Rick.

G. 6-7. CHARLES HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. June 1, 1870. Architect, Reading, Pa., married September 22, 1894, Anna Dunham, Farmington, Conn.

G. 7-1. ANNA MUHLENBERG, b. October 9, 1895; d. May 18, 1897.

G. 5-4. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 5-5. EMMA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. May 5, 1817; d. November 25, 1833. Single.

G. 5-6. ROSA CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. 1820; d. May 15, 1867. Highly distinguished for her intellectual superiority and loved for her many charitable works. She was instrumental in forming the first Ladies' Aid Society in the country during the Civil War and especially active in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Union soldier and her country. Married, May, 1846, Gustavus Anthony Nicolls, his first wife, b. April 3, 1817, at Abbey View, Thomastown, County of Kilkenny, Ireland; d. May 18, 1886, at Reading, Pa. No issue.

His father was Colonel William Dann Nicolls of the English Royal Artillery, and his mother was Maria Graves, daughter of Anthony Graves, a landed proprietor in the County of Kilkenny, Ireland. He was named after his

uncle, General Gustavus Nicolls, of the Royal Engineers; came to America in 1834, assisted in the construction of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, eventually becoming its general superintendent and 2d vice-president. He was a most exemplary citizen; unsurpassed in intellectual ability; a true patriot and friend, and distinguished for his many kind acts. In 1864 the nomination to Congress was offered him by the Republican party but he was obliged to decline it. He lies buried with his wife in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

G. 5-7. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. July 21, 1823, Reading, Pa.; d. January 9, 1854; married, November 16, 1847, his cousin, Ann Hall Muhlenberg, her first husband, b. March 25, 1829. He graduated at Dickinson College in 1841; studied law till 1844 with Hon. J. Pringle Jones; in 1849 elected to State Legislature; very prominent in many matters of public interest; elected member of Congress in 1852, but died just after taking his seat. He bade fair to occupy a high position in the annals of his country.

G. 6-1. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. November, 1848. Single. Attorney-at-law, Reading, Pa.

G. 4-4. JOHN PHILIP EMANUEL MUHLENBERG, b. March 31, 1784; d. 1825; married Susan Ann Craig. No issue.

G. 4-5. GEORGE PETER SAMUEL MUHLENBERG, b. October 7, 1786; d. 1827. Single.

G. 4-6. MARY HENRIETTA MUHLENBERG, b. April 26, 1789; d. 1850. Single.

G. 4-7. PHILLIPPA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. December 19, 1791; married Henry Huffnagle, b. 1787; d. 1823. No issue.

G. 4-8. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HALL MUHLENBERG, b. March 28, 1795; d. July 5, 1867. A prominent physi-

cian of Lancaster, Pa.; married 1st, February 6, 1816, Elizabeth Schaum, b. December 23, 1799; d. January 8, 1826; daughter of Benjamin and Mary Schaum.

G. 5-1. HENRY ERNESTUS MUHLENBERG, b. January 10, 1817; d. July, 1877; married May, 1845, his cousin, Catharine E. Cameron.

G. 6-1. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, died in infancy.

G. 6-2. JOHN CAMERON MUHLENBERG, b. ab. 1846; married Alice ———.

G. 6-3. MARY ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG. Single.

G. 6-4. HENRY ERNESTUS MUHLENBERG, b. ab. 1849; married Emma ———. A practicing physician of Lancaster, Pa.

G. 6-5. ANNA AUGUSTA MUHLENBERG; married Major Kriss.

G. 7-1. A daughter.

G. 6-6. WILLIAM MUHLENBERG.

G. 7-1. A son.

G. 6-7. CHARLES EDWARD MUHLENBERG.

G. 5-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. August 25, 1818; married August 8, 1848, his cousin, Catharine Anna Muhlenberg, b. November 19, 1827; d. November 5, 1894. An eminent Lutheran clergyman and scholar, with honorary degrees D.D., LL.D.; Professor of Greek, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.; President Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; Professor of Greek, University of Pennsylvania; President of Thiel College, Pa.

G. 6-1. ERNEST A. MUHLENBERG, b. May 9, 1850. Single.

G. 6-2. WILLIAM FREDERICK MUHLENBERG, b. November 18, 1852; married October 28, 1884, his cousin

Henrietta Augusta Muhlenberg; b. February 10, 1861; d. February 21, 1890. Graduate Medical Department University of Pennsylvania, 1872; practicing at Reading, Pa.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. November 8, 1885.

G. 7-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. September 25, 1887.

G. 7-3. AUGUSTA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. February 6, 1890.

G. 6-3. PETER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. November 20, 1854; d. September 14, 1857.

G. 6-4. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. December 10, 1856; d. September 16, 1860.

G. 6-5. HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG, b. April 11, 1860.

G. 6-6. FRANCIS B. MUHLENBERG, b. August 8, 1864; married August 23, 1888, Margaret Orr.

G. 7-1. FRANCIS EDITH MUHLENBERG, b. December 2, 1890.

G. 5-3. MARY CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. January 20, 1821; d. October 25, 1855. Single.

G. 5-4. BENJAMIN SCHAUM MUHLENBERG, b. May 20, 1823; d. October 1, 1894. Single. Surgeon in Mexican War.

G. 5-5. MARGARET ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. January 1, 1826; d. August 20, 1826. Single.

G. 4-8. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HALL MUHLENBERG, married 2d, May 8, 1828, Anna Eliza Duchman, b. November, 1807; d. April 25, 1881.

G. 5-6. ANN HALL MUHLENBERG, b. March 25, 1829; married 1st, her cousin, November 16, 1847, Henry Augustus Muhlenberg, b. July 21, 1823; d. January 9, 1854.

G. 6-1. Henry Augustus Muhlenberg, b. November, 1848. Single. Graduate of Harvard University; attorney-at-law, Reading, Pa.

G. 5-6. Ann Hall Muhlenberg, married 2d, January, 1869, his second wife, Gustavus Anthony Nicolls, b. April 3, 1817; d. May 18, 1886.

G. 6-2. Frederic William Nicolls, b. 1870; married April 12, 1898, Minnie Ramsey Taylor, daughter of Geo. R. Taylor, Robesonia, Pa.

G. 5-7. Edward Duchman Muhlenberg, b. May 15, 1831; d. March 10, 1883. Single.

G. 5-8. Emma Elizabeth Muhlenberg, b. December 26, 1833; d. July, 1900; married July 5, 1860, Jacob Isidor Mombert, b. November 6, 1829. An Episcopal clergyman, now residing in New York City.

G. 6-1. Isidor Muhlenberg Mombert, b. May 24, 1861; d. August 14, 1861.

G. 6-2. Anne Theodora Mombert, b. August 6, 1862. Single.

G. 6-3. Joanna Muhlenberg Mombert, b. March 4, 1864. Single.

G. 6-4. Henrietta Augustus Mombert, b. February 10, 1866. Single.

G. 6-5. Frederick Augustus Mombert, b. February 6, 1868. Single.

G. 6-6. Emma Elizabeth Mombert, b. March 8, 1870; d. July 10, 1874.

G. 6-7. Adolf Wilhelm Mombert, b. June 1, 1871. Single.

G. 6-8. Gustavus Henry Mombert, b. September 24, 1872; d. March 8, 1874.

G. 6-9. Francis James Mombert, b. February 9, 1874. Single.

G. 6-10. LILY MOMBERT, b. January 25, 1876; d. June 28, 1876.

G. 6-11. ELEANOR MOMBERT, b. March 11, 1877.

G. 5-9. ELLEN MARIA MUHLENBERG, b. August 25, 1835. Single.

G. 5-10. CHARLES PHILIP MUHLENBERG, b. November 24, 1837; d. January 9, 1872. Single. Graduate Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1856; admitted to Berks County Bar 1859; Member Ringgold Light Artillery, First Defenders, 1861; commissioned, 1861, 1st Lieut., 5th U. S. Artillery. Served during Civil War. Brevet of captain for service on Peninsula, 1862; brevet of major for gallantry at Antietam. Resigned 1867.

G. 5-11. ELLEN MUHLENBERG, b. April 5, 1840; d. March 1, 1847.

G. 5-12. WILLIAM MUHLENBERG, b. April 5, 1842; d. September 17, 1847.

G. 5-13. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG, b. April 4, 1844; d. September 8, 1894; married October 25, 1875, Ada Snodgrass. Member Co. A, 26th Emergency Regt., Penn. Vol., 1863. At time of death practicing physician at Lancaster, Pa.

G. 6-1. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG, died infancy.

G. 5-14. ROSA AMELIA MUHLENBERG, b. April 9, 1846. Single.

G. 3-6. **MARY CATHARINE MUHLENBERG**, b. November 4, 1755; d. October 15, 1812; married Francis Swain his first wife, b. January 2, 1754; d. June 17, 1820. During Revolution furnished clothing for troops of Pennsylvania; Brigadier General State Militia, 1805; Sheriff of Montgomery county, Pa., 1784–5–6; for nine years after 1800, Clerk of Courts and Prothonotary; 1st President

Bank of Montgomery County. His body lies in the churchyard of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., immediately under the rear entrance to its Chapel. She died at Norristown, Pa., and lies buried at the Trappe.

G. 4-1. George Washington Swaine. Single.

G. 4-2. Maria Muhlenberg Swaine, b. 1788; d. 1792.

G. 4-3. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg Swaine, b. 1791; d. 1795.

G. 4-4. Anna Maria Swaine, b. 1795; d. 1797.

G. 3-7. **John Enoch Samuel Muhlenberg**, b. August 21, 1758; d. in infancy.

G. 3-8. **John Charles Muhlenberg**, b. November 18, 1760; d. November 24, 1760.

G. 3-9. **Catharine Salome Muhlenberg**, b. April 18, 1764; d. early.

G. 3-10. **Maria Salome Muhlenberg**, b. July 13, 1766; d. March 13, 1827; married May 8, 1782, Matthias Richards, b. February 26, 1758; d. August 4, 1830. She was born in the City of Philadelphia, where her father then preached in St. Michael's German Lutheran Church, and baptized shortly after her birth, her sister and brother-in-law Rev. C. E. Shulze being sponsors. She was confirmed a Lutheran by her father in her fourteenth year. She was married to Mr. Richards by her father, whilst she still lacked two months of being sixteen years old, he then being feeble, and, in anticipation, no doubt, of his early decease, being well pleased to see her so well suited and settled with a worthy husband before his death. She died in her husband's home on 5th Street, Reading, Pa., having been confined to bed but three days. Her son

John William was with her, also her daughter Margaret, and their cousins Hetty and Maria Hiester. Her disease was lingering and complicated, aggravated by the death of her two grown sons within the short space of four months. She was aged 60 years, 8 months, and at first interred beside her husband in the Lutheran graveyard at 6th and Walnut Streets, Reading, but in 1850 removed with him and the other bodies to Charles Evans Cemetery where she now rests in the lot of her son Matthias S., adjoining that of her other son John William. At her funeral, which was very large, the Rev. William Pauli, of the German Reformed Church, officiated in the place of her own pastor, Rev. H. A. Muhlenberg, who, as the nephew, was amongst the mourners. He preached a good German funeral sermon from Isaiah 3 : 10—"Prediget von den Gerechten, dass sie es gut haben : denn sie werden die Frucht ihrer Werke essen."

"As a friend she was sincere in her attachments; as a neighbor she was kind and affable, ever ready to relieve the afflicted, to succor the distressed, to minister to the sick and to comfort the bereaved. As a child, a sister and a wife, few, perhaps, have excelled her in filial affection, in sisterly love and in exercising all the duties necessary to constitute an affectionate and faithful 'helpmate'; as a mother, words can not express her qualities nor describe her."

Matthias Richards, b. February 26, 1758; bap. April 16, 1758; d. August 4, 1830. He was born on the "Old Place" in Falkner Swamp, Montgomery county, Pa. He was seventeen years old when his father died, March 28, 1875. On May 1, 1774, he was duly confirmed a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. His father was very wealthy at the time of his death, but Matthias did not profit from his

wealth as did most the others. The elder brothers received the land, the rest of the heirs being paid their shares in depreciated Continental currency. The story is that Matthias invested his money in a black horse, but the currency depreciated so rapidly that an unpaid balance remained which his brothers generously made up for him. One of the sons-in-law, Dr. Beitenman, a physician, being of a jovial turn, invested his wife's patrimony in a bowl of punch, then took a fresh start in life and acquired a fair competency. About one year after his father's death Matthias went to Reading, Pa., where he was apprenticed to Mr. John Rightmyer to learn the trade of a saddler. In 1777, when the British came up the Chesapeake Bay and threatened Philadelphia, all the battalions of the Berks County Militia were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active duty. In the early part of August the 1st Battalion, Colonel Daniel Hunter, and 2d Battalion, Colonel Daniel Udree were ordered to join Washington's Army at the front. Mr. Rightmyer was drafted into service and commissioned as a captain in the 2d Battalion. Matthias, though not drafted himself, *volunteered* as a substitute for some person who had been, and became a private in Colonel Daniel Udree's 2d Battalion. With it he participated in the Battle of Brandywine and probably also the Battle of Germantown, serving, most likely, until the Continental Army went into Camp at Valley Forge when the Militia were discharged. On April 18, 1780, he married his first wife, Maria Missimer, b. April 27, 1759, a sister of Henry Missimer of Pottstown, Pa. He then moved on the Swamp Road (known as Old Philadelphia Road), leading from Reading to Philadelphia, just in Montgomery county, one-half mile below Boyertown, where the line divides it from Berks county. There he kept tavern (then a most rep-

utable business); also farmed and followed his trade of saddler. Shortly after his first marriage, in 1780, he was elected Major of the 4th Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, of which Anthony Bitting was Lieutenant-Colonel. He lived with his wife only a little over one year when she died August 20, 1781, in giving birth to a son, their only child, who died eight days afterwards. She was buried in the Falkner Swamp Lutheran graveyard. May 8, 1782, he married his second wife, Maria Salome Muhlenberg. After being appointed Justice of the Peace for Berks county, he moved into that county. This appointment was quite an honor at that day (1788) when, under the Constitution of 1776, the Justice also officiated as a Judge of the county, and especially honorable because the office generally sought the man, and not the man the office. He then gave up all his former business except that of farming. He also commenced storekeeping with his brother Peter, and afterwards carried it on alone. In addition he followed scrivening. Considering the limited facilities for education which were then enjoyed by persons situated as himself he may be properly called a "self-made man." He learned English, behind the plow, taking with him a spelling-book and dictionary, and studying when his horses rested. Yet he became very proficient both in English and German, and was well acquainted with literature in general, standing preëminent among the men of his day. He served as Justice of the Peace for forty years, at various times together; also was Associate Judge of the Berks County Courts, 1791–97. Appointed Inspector of Customs (unsolicited) under Tench Coxe and General Peter Muhlenberg, 1801–02, he moved to Reading, where he opened a dry-goods and grocery store. Member of Congress for the counties of Berks, Lancaster, etc., 1807,

reëlected, 1809–11. In 1812 appointed Collector of Revenue by President Madison; in 1823 appointed Clerk of the Orphans' Court for Berks county by his intimate friend, Governor Joseph Hiester; after that appointed Associate Judge of the Courts for Berks county by Governor John Andrew Shulze. Like all of his family he was a faithful and true Lutheran, and Trustee of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. The duties of his many positions of honor and trust were invariably performed with unswerving fidelity. During his entire life he was very highly esteemed for his strict integrity, business habits, kindness to others, warm friendship, sincere patriotism, mature judgment and holy walk. He was a genuine Christian, a most excellent and loving husband and father. Whilst a true patriot and sound Republican, he was never a tool for any party or man, his motto being "principles and not merely men."

He was the last of the 3d generation of the family. Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, preached a German sermon in the church from the text Proverbs, 14–32, latter part: "Der Gerechte ist auch in seinem Tode getrost."

G. 4-1. Henry Muhlenberg Richards, b. March 7, 1783; d. December 20, 1822. He was born at Falkner Swamp, New Hanover Township, Montgomery county, Pa., and was baptized by his grandfather, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, October 2, 1783. He was confirmed a member of the Swamp Lutheran Church, April 26, 1799, by Rev. Fred'k Wm. Geissenhainer. He learned surveying of John Spyker, Esq., of Reading, and was for a long time Deputy Surveyor General of Berks county; Auditor, 1813–16; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, 1821–22. He was an active and intelligent man. Married April 26, 1809,

Elizabeth Otto, b. November 27, 1789; d. June 5, 1877; daughter of Dr. John A. and Catharine Otto, of Reading.

Genealogy of Otto family:

1. CHRISTOPHER OTTO, b. Hanover, Germany, in 1685; d. Landeberg, October 21, 1752; married Maria Magdalena Neineken.

2. Dr. BODO OTTO, Sr., b. 1709; d. June 13, 1787; buried in Trinity Lutheran churchyard, Reading, Pa.; married May 21, 1742, Doratha Dolhmehen—emigrated to America 1755—Senior Surgeon, Revolution.

3. Dr. JOHN AUGUSTUS OTTO, b. July 30, 1751, Hanover, Germany; d. December 14, 1834; married Catharine Hitner, Montgomery county, Pa.; d. December, 1834.

G. 5-1. FRANCIS SWAINE RICHARDS, b. February 6, 1810; d. December 3, 1819.

G. 5-2. GEORGE WASHINGTON RICHARDS, b. February 22, 1813; d. December 15, 1873. He was born in Reading, became a merchant, railroad agent, alderman, etc. During Civil War he was a captain in the 3d Reg't Penna. Vol. Reserve Corps. Married Mary Slemmer, b. March 11, 1818, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Slemmer.

G. 6-1. ELIZABETH OTTO RICHARDS, b. November 19, 1837; d. November 28, 1894; married October 8, 1873, Samuel Hart Smith, b. Norwich, Conn., September 8, 1831; no issue.

G. 6-2. EMILY RICHARDS, b. November 13, 1839; d. May 17, 1893; married September 17, 1868, Albert Short Burroughs, b. Newburyport, Mass., July 28, 1842.

G. 7-1. MARY ELSIE BURROUGHS, b. Philadelphia, July 12, 1869; d. March 8, 1870.

G. 7-2. ROWLAND BURROUGHS, b. December 23, 1870; d. December 23, 1870.

G. 7-3. STANLEY MORRELL BURROUGHS, b. Philadel-

phia, April 6, 1872; Mechanical Engineer; married January 27, 1897, Janette Manuel Cox, daughter of Chas. E. Cox, of Philadelphia.

G. 7-4. MABEL RICHARDS BURROUGHS, b. Philadelphia, May 19, 1875.

G. 7-5. HELEN BURROUGHS, b. March 9, 1879; d. March 9, 1879.

G. 6-3. MARGARETTA SLEMMER RICHARDS, b. Bridgeport, Montgomery county, Pa., October 13, 1841; married January 28, 1874, David Keyser, b. March 10, 1829; d. March 19, 1895.

G. 7-1. HERBERT SLEMMER KEYSER, b. November 8, 1874.

G. 4-2. MARY CATHARINE RICHARDS, b. May 28, 1785; d. February 17, 1866. She was born in the old house at Falkner Swamp, baptized by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg June 9, 1785. Confirmed to membership in the Swamp Lutheran Church, April 26, 1799. Married March 21, 1816, by Rev. H. A. Muhlenberg to Isaac Myers, son of John and Catharine *nee* Hahn Myers, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa. Catharine a daughter of Philip Hahn and Ann Margaretha, daughter of Daniel Hiester (January 1, 1713–June 7, 1795). He was born March 1, 1787, and died May 15, 1864. In his earlier days Mr. Myers kept a store. During the war with Great Britain he was an Ensign in the United States service at the battles of Fort George in Canada, May 27, 1813, Stony Creek, etc., and later, in 1814, apparently Adjutant 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, 2d Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Jere Shappell. He was a grandson of Isaac Meier, the founder of Myerstown, Pa.

Genealogy of Meier Family.

G. 1. ISAAC MEIER, b. January 4, 1730; d. (shot) July 5, 1770, married Catharine.

G. 2-1. JOHN MYERS, married Catharine Hahn; father of Major Isaac Myers and Margaret Myers.

G. 2-2. ANNA MARIA MYERS, b. December 28, 1758; d. October 3, 1822; married March 18, 1784, William Hiester, b. June 10, 1757; d. July 13, 1822.

G. 2-3. ELIZABETH MYERS.

G. 2-4. CATHARINE MYERS.

G. 2-5. EVA MYERS.

After her husband's death, Mary Catharine and her daughter removed to Reading, Pa. She and her family (and husband) are buried together in Charles Evans Cemetery.

G. 5-1. MARIA SALOME MYERS, b. April 8, 1819; d. Harrisburg, December 22, 1889.

G. 4-3. MATTHIAS SWAINE RICHARDS, b. February 7, 1787; bap. March 18, 1787; d. May 11, 1862. Confirmed a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., October 3, 1802. Married September 10, 1812, Margaret Myers, b. October 6, 1785; d. November 19, 1858, a sister of Isaac Myers and daughter of John and Catharine (*nee* Hahn) Myers, of Myerstown, Pa. In his early life engaged in the mercantile business in Reading; in 1812 commenced as a Surveyor and Scrivener and continued actively employed in that business until about 1845; nor did he entirely relinquish it—occasionally giving his services to his friends—until near the time of his death. He was appointed Deputy Surveyor of Berks County in 1823 until 1837. He made an almost incredible number of surveys in Berks, Schuylkill and adjoining counties, and such was the confidence of the community in his integrity, accuracy and business abilities that he was entrusted with the settlement of more than one hundred estates, invariably discharging his duties to the satisfaction

of all interested. Justice of the Peace, 1827; Associate Judge of Berks County, 1829–1846; Member of Board of the Reading Water Company and Secretary from 1820. In 1833 appointed one of the Commissioners to organize the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., and was a manager for many years. Also manager of several railroads in Schuylkill county. For a long time Secretary of the Trustees of the Reading Academy, and, when the usefulness of the institution had ceased, gave his aid in having its property transferred to the public schools of Reading. For more than twenty-five years had charge of the Reading Library, as Librarian, Secretary and Treasurer. A Director of the Office of Discount and Deposit of the Bank of Pennsylvania at Reading for many years, and, for some years, a Director of the Farmers' Bank of Reading. A member of the Board of the Reading Gas Co., also its Secretary and Treasurer; took a leading part in the organization of the Charles Evans Cemetery Co., and was made its Secretary; also an active member of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Co.; for some years a deacon in Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was confirmed, but when the necessity for English preaching became apparent and could not be brought about in his own church, he united himself to Christ Episcopal Church, of Reading, of which he became a most active and influential member and officer.

G. 5-1. Edwin Myers Richards, b. June 25, 1813; d. September 16, 1813.

G. 5-2. Lemuel James Richards, b. March 10, 1815; d. May 13, 1835. Single. Confirmed a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

G. 5-3. William Augustus Richards, b. October 6, 1818; d. June 18, 1865. Single.

G. 4-4. Margaretta Henrietta Richards, b. August 17, 1789; bap. September 8, 1789; d. November 28, 1861. Confirmed a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, by Rev. H. A. Muhlenburg, on Easter Sunday, 1804. Single.

G. 4-5. John Christopher Richards, b. May 28, 1791; d. June 3, 1791.

G. 4-6. Charles Richards, b. June 10, 1792; bap. June 17, 1792; d. April 30, 1823. Confirmed by Rev. H. A. Muhlenberg, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., on Easter Sunday, 1808. Studied law under Judge Bird Wilson, of Norristown, Pa. (later a Rev. Dr. in Episcopal Church), also under Judge John Spayd. He practiced law at Lebanon, Pa., and last at Reading, being very successful and ranking high at the bar for his honesty, ability and generosity. He was an excellent scholar in literature. Deputy Attorney General for Berks County from 1821 until time of his death. Single.

G. 4-7. Elizabeth Richards (generally called Eliza Salome Richards), b. February 20, 1794; bap. March 1, 1794; d. February 23, 1872. Confirmed a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., by Rev. H. A. Muhlenberg, on Easter Sunday, 1809. Married James Farmer McElroy, b. January 24, 1787; d. April 16, 1839. He was an officer in the regular Army—Captain 16th U. S. Infantry—and in several engagements during the War of 1812 with the British. He also held some civil offices. There were several children who were either stillborn or died shortly after birth.

G. 4-8. Charlotte Francisca Richards, b. January 19, 1802; bap. January 27, 1802; d. March 6, 1867. Confirmed a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Read-

ing, Pa. Married November 6, 1827, George W. Oakeley, of Philadelphia, b. July 21, 1807; d. June 2, 1874; son of Robert and Maria Oakeley. They resided in Reading, where he was a business man, druggist, and interested in iron ore mines, etc.

G. 5-1. ROBERT RICHARDS OAKELEY, b. July 1, 1830; bap. July 15, 1830; d. March 19, 1831.

G. 5-2. MARY MARGARET OAKELEY, b. February 23, 1833; bap. March 10, 1833; d. September 22, 1877. Confirmed 1851 a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, by her uncle, Rev. J. W. Richards. Married September 25, 1855, Henry Huhn, of Philadelphia; b. July 3, 1832; eldest son of John R. and Eleanor P. Huhn. Mr. Huhn was prominently identified with Pennsylvania politics and a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, besides holding other civil offices.

G. 6-1. JOHN RICHARDS HUHN, b. July 8, 1856; married Elizabeth Shaw.

G. 7-1. MARGUERITE SHAW HUHN, b. 1889.

G. 6-2. MARY C. HUHN, b. February 22, 1858; married 1880, William T. Porter.

G. 7-1. WILLIAM T. PORTER, b. 1881.

G. 6-3. ELEANOR P. HUHN, b. June 3, 1860; married 1883, Henry W. Beck.

G. 7-1. MIRIAM TILGHE BECK, b. 1884; d. 1884.

G. 5-3. CORDELIA CHARLOTTE OAKELEY, b. August 25, 1840; bap. September 25, 1840; married March 19, 1861, Van Rensselaer Barnhart, b. October 30, 1884. He was a volunteer soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War.

G. 6-1. GEORGE PHILIP BARNHART, b. December 14, 1861; married January 5, 1882, Henrietta Hess, b. June 2, 1864.

G. 6-2. CHARLOTTE ELIZA BARNHART, b. June 2, 1872; d. August 20, 1874.

G. 4-9. JOHN WILLIAM RICHARDS, b. April 18, 1803; bap. April 28, 1803, by his first cousin, Rev. Henry Augustus Muhlenberg, being the first child he baptized as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa.; d. January 24, 1854. He studied, the languages principally, under Dr. John Grier, of the Reading Academy; read theology under Rev. (afterwards D.D.) Henry Augustus Muhlenberg, May 4, 1821, to September 21, 1824, when he was examined at Reading, according to a resolution of Synod, by Rev. Jacob Miller, then of Falkner Swamp, later of Reading, and Rev. Wm. G. Ernst, of Lebanon, a cousin, both since Doctors of Divinity. He was licensed to preach as Candidate of Theology in the "German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States," being the same which his grandfather, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, was instrumental in forming. He was ordained as pastor at the meeting of said Synod, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, June 3, 1828. On November 6, 1825, he was unanimously elected pastor of the congregations of New Holland, Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa., also of Berg Strass and Muddy Creek, in the same county, as well as of Allegheny Church, in Brecknock township, Berks county. On August 28, 1831, he was, in addition, elected pastor of the Forest Church in Berks county. Having been unanimously elected pastor of the old Augustus Church at the Trappe (or Treppe), Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., where his great-grandfather, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, first preached and is buried, he resigned and left New Holland, April 29, 1834, and on May 11, 1834, commenced the pastorate of the Augustus Church. On May 21, 1835,

married Andora Garber, b. May 21, 1815; d. May 26, 1892, only daughter of Henry Garber and Susanna; his wife living at their beautiful homestead "Garwood," two and one-half miles south of the Trappe. Having received a providential call to Germantown, Pa., he resigned these congregations, and, on April 10, 1836, he preached his first sermon as pastor of St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germantown. At the meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, in 1843, he was elected its secretary and reëlected to the same office for the two succeeding terms, after which he could no longer constitutionally hold the office. On May 2, 1843, he preached the sermon, in English, from Psalm 78: 2–8, at the celebration of the centennial of Augustus Church, Trappe. He removed to Easton, Northampton county, Pa., and on November 16, 1845, preached his introductory sermon as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church to which he had been unanimously called. May 27, 1850, he was elected president of the venerable Ministerium of Pennsylvania, at its meeting held in Pottsville, and unanimously reëlected to the same office for the two following years. After having previously refused three times, on November 1, 1850, he finally accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading. He organized the Dorcas Society and thoroughly systematized all benevolent and mission operations in the church. His wife organized, April 18, 1852, the Infant Department of the Sunday-school. August 6, 1851, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was unexpectedly conferred upon him by the old-school Presbyterian institution, "Jefferson College." It has been said of him, quoting the words of St. Luke of Barnabas: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

G. 5-1. ADELAIDE SUSANNA RICHARDS, b. December 26, 1836; married October 2, 1882, Jacques Van der beck Craig, his second wife, b. December 22, 1817; d. August 8, 1884. He was a very prominent business man and iron manufacturer. Amongst other things he built the beautiful Lebanon Valley railroad bridge over the Schuylkill River, which was destroyed during the railroad riots of 1877; no issue.

Genealogy of Craig family:

1. MOSES CRAIG (1702–July 31, 1777), of Lamington, Somerset county, N. J., from the north of Ireland about 1730; served in N. J. Militia during Revolution as Private.

2. ROBERT CRAIG (November 15, 1734–October 6, 1797), married Elizabeth Taylor (d. August 6, 1830).

3. JOSEPH CRAIG (May 2, 1780–May 13, 1860), married Maria Van der Beak (December 28, 1783–April 21, 1863), descended from Andrew Van der Beak from Holland, a Private N. J. Militia in Revolution.

4. JACQUES VAN DER BEAK CRAIG.

G. 5-2. ANDORA ELIZABETH RICHARDS, b. June 9, 1839; d. September 17, 1889; married, 1860, John McKnight, b. January 8, 1838; d. December 20, 1882, a son of David McKnight and wife Elizabeth, *nee* Hiester.

His genealogy is as follows:

In the McKnight line:

1. His father, David McKnight, b. May 2, 1814; d. August 29, 1873, a highly respected citizen of Reading, Pa., prominent bank official, lawyer, etc.; married April 13, 1837, Elizabeth Hiester.

2. His grandfather, John McKnight, b. May 31, 1774; d. March 9, 1856, a prominent bank official in Reading, Pa.

3. His great-grandfather, Paul McKnight, of Scotch-

Irish descent, emigrated to America in 1752 and settled in West Nantmeal township, Chester county, Pa. A member of Committee of Safety, October, 1775.

In the Hiester line:

1. His mother, Elizabeth Beck Hiester, b. May 5, 1817; d. October 11, 1897.

2. His grandfather, Joseph Hiester, b. August 4, 1768; d. April 16, 1830.

3. His great-grandfather, Joseph Hiester, b. ab. 1710; d. ab. 1772. The latter, with his brother Daniel, came to America in 1738, from the village of Elsoff in Westphalia, Germany.

Mr. McKnight was a prominent business man of Reading; was engaged in the hardware business, and later in the wholesale grocery business. In 1880 he originated the present flourishing Mt. Penn Stove Works. In 1863 he served as a Captain in the 42d Regiment P. V. M.

G. 6-1. James McKnight, stillborn, September 11, 1861.

G. 6-2. David McKnight, b. December 9, 1862; d. August 21, 1893. Single.

G. 6-3. Grace McKnight, b. March 20, 1865; d. July 12, 1865.

G. 6-4. John William Richards McKnight, b. August 31, 1866; married March 15, 1885, Fannie E. Bowen, b. November 9, 1867; Assistant Secretary of the Mt. Penn Stove Works and 2d Lieutenant Company A, 4th Regiment, N. G. P.

G. 7-1. Elizabeth McKnight, b. March 9, 1891.

G. 7-2. Dora Richards McKnight, b. September 14, 1893.

G. 6-5. Robert McKnight, b. July 21, 1869; d. August 26, 1869.

G. 6-6. PAUL MCKNIGHT, b. January 17, 1876; married April 30, 1896, Carrie Gertrude Harbach, b. July 13, 1877.

G. 7-1. GRACE LYDIA MCKNIGHT, b. February 7, 1900.

G. 6-7. ARTHUR MCKNIGHT, b. November 20, 1881.

G. 5-3. MATTHIAS HENRY RICHARDS, b. June 17, 1841; d. December 12, 1898; baptized in St. Michael's Church, Germantown, by his father, August 1, 1841. He removed, with his parents, to Easton, thence to Reading. He underwent various private instruction, attended the Reading Military Institute, under Col. Bachelder, later the Gettysburg battlefield historian, then he entered the High School, when started in 1852, graduating in its first class, July 3, 1856. From there he entered the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., from which he graduated with highest honors in 1860. After a short time engaged in teaching he entered the Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church at Gettysburg, Pa., in advanced standing, in the fall of 1863, graduating in 1864, in time to apply for and receive ordination from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, during its convention at Pottstown, Trinity week, 1864. Whilst a tutor in Pennsylvania College, in 1863, prior to his entering the Theological Seminary, the Rebels invaded the State. In conjunction with many of the students he enlisted in Co. A, 26th Emer. Regt., Penna. Vol., served actively and honorably throughout the Gettysburg campaign, participating in the battle of Gettysburg. Married June 14, 1866, Sarah Maginley McClean, b. December 1, 1841, daughter of Hon. Moses McClean, M. C., of Gettysburg, Pa., and wife, Hannah Mary (born McConaughy). In 1868 he was elected Professor of English and Latin in Muhlenberg College and removed to Allentown. There he remained until the spring of 1874 when he accepted a call as pastor of a

Lutheran congregation at Indianapolis, Ind. During the greater part of his connection with the College (1868–74) he was also pastor of Grace Lutheran Church at Phillipsburg, N. J., which he organized, built up, housed and left in a condition to sustain its own pastor. During his pastorate at Indianapolis he effected the successful transfer of the congregation to a new location and built thereon a neat chapel, besides laying the foundation for a church. He remained there until January, 1877, when he accepted an urgent call to his former position in Muhlenberg College. His return brought that institution the ripe scholarship of a man whose whole life had been given to study and teaching. Besides his manifold duties as professor he undertook to resuscitate and carry along Trinity congregation at Catasauqua until it was able to support a pastor of its own. After being relieved of these duties he supplied the pulpit of Grace English Church, Bethlehem, during the fatal sickness of its pastor, the Rev. Jacob B. Roth. After this he confined himself more particularly to his college work, though still aiding his ministerial brethren as needed and requested. Whilst nominally Professor of the English Language and Literature he has taught, at one time or another, everything in the college course except the natural sciences. After his return in 1877 he had charge more particularly of English language and literature, rhetoric, logic, social sciences, psychology and some Latin, with all the drill work in composition, declamation, orations and debates. He was Secretary of the Faculty, 1886–1898. Besides his work in the College he gave the public schools of Allentown the benefit of his experience in educational affairs. He was elected a director 1879, the next year a member of the Central Board of Control; in 1883 Secretary of the Board. The vast amount of literary

work done by him is difficult to realize. From 1880 he ably edited the *Church Lesson Leaves* and *The Helper*, for the use of Lutheran Sunday-schools and, from 1884, regularly furnished an editorial article each week for *The Lutheran*, the weekly Lutheran periodical. For several years he aided in editing and publishing the *Church Messenger*. He wrote and delivered more than a score of lectures, popular and educational; prepared and read a number of poems and, besides, wrote numerous articles for the *Gettysburg Quarterly* and *Lutheran Church Review*. He published a catechism for little ones consisting of an arrangement of "Luther's Small Catechism," in short answers suggested by easy questions and entitled "The Beginner's Catechism." June, 1889, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry, his *alma mater*, Pennsylvania College, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

G. 6-1. John William Richards, b. April 12, 1867; married September 15, 1890, to Caroline S. Pfeiffer, b. March 7, 1869. Graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, in 1887, with second honor and the German oration. He received honorable mention in the contest for the Botanical prize, 1884; the German prize in Sophomore, 1885; and Senior, 1886; and the Junior oratorical prize, 1886. Graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, May 26, 1890. On June 3, 1890, ordained a Lutheran clergyman and on June 8th, took charge of St. John's Lutheran congregation at Sayre, Pa. Having accepted a call to Lancaster, Pa., he was duly installed, on Sunday, January 22, 1893, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

G. 7-1. Matthias Henry Richards, b. July 3, 1891.

G. 7-2. Dorothea Young Richards, b. January 3, 1893.

G. 6-2. Mary McConaughy Richards, b. July 28, 1868; married May 29, 1894, David Reeves Stockton, son of Rev. Dr. W. R. Stockton (Episcopal), of Phœnixville, Pa., brother of Capt. Chas. H. Stockton, U. S. Navy; and a descendant of Commodore Stockton, U. S. Navy, of the Mexican War; also of Richard Stockton, signer of Declaration of Independence. He is a graduate from the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, May, 1900, and now practicing his profession in Lancaster, Pa.

G. 7-1. Richard Muhlenberg Stockton, b. December 14, 1895.

G. 7-2. Ruth Stockton, b. July, 1897.

G. 6-3. Dora Garber Richards, b. May 26, 1870. Single.

G. 6-4. Elizabeth McClean Richards, b. March 26, 1872; d. September 20, 1872.

G. 6-5. Adelaide Paul Richards, b. April 17, 1873.

G. 6-6. Rosa Muhlenberg Richards, b. January 29, 1878; married April 25, 1900, Rev. Fred E. Cooper, son of Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., a Lutheran clergyman at South Bethlehem, Pa. Genealogy of Cooper Family:

1. Rev. Charles Jacob Cooper, D.D., b. April 1, 1847; married Miss Moss.

2. Jacob Cooper, married Susannah Fink.

3. Daniel Cooper, b. March 11, 1752; married Elizabeth Gery.

4. Wilhelm Cooper, b. August 24, 1722; d. January 23, 1809; married Gertrude ———, d. April 21, 1812. He came from Dillenburg, Duchy of Nassau, Germany, 1770.

G. 5-4. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards, b. August 16, 1848, in Easton, Pa. Removed with his parents to Reading, Pa., where he received his preliminary education in the public schools of the city. He entered

the High School, June 30, 1860, at the head of all the male applicants, graduating from the same in 1864. June, 1863, he enlisted as a private (doing duty as drummer) in Co. A, 26th Emer. Regt., Penna. Vols., and served through the Gettysburg campaign, participating in the battle of Gettysburg. In disguise, he and his brother penetrated into the midst of Early's Corps of the Confederate Army and were the first to give notice of their retrograde movement from Harrisburg towards Gettysburg. He reenlisted July 10, 1864, as private in Co. A, 195th Regt., Penna. Vols., and served in West Virginia under Sheridan. July, 1865, he entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Newport, R. I. as a midshipman, graduating from the same, July, 1869, at Annapolis, Md. During this time he ranked at the head of his classes each year (never falling below number 3) and graduated a "star" pupil (the highest honor), when he was publicly complimented by Admiral D. D. Porter and given his diploma by General U. S. Grant. In 1866 he made a cruise along the coast of the United States on the U. S. S. *Macedonian*; in 1867, on the U. S. S. *Savannah* he made a cruise to Europe and participated in the great naval ovation to the Empress Eugenie at Cherbourg, France; in 1868 he cruised among the islands on the west coast of Africa on the U. S. S. *Savannah* having previously visited the Military Academy at West Point; during 1869–70–71, on the U. S. S. *Juniata* and U. S. Flagship *Franklin* he was attached to the European Squadron and was actively engaged in connection with the Franco-German War, the Carlist Insurrection, the Communistic Outbreak and a threatened uprising against the Christians in Tunis, Africa.

He was married December 26, 1871, to Ella Van Leer, b. November 8, 1848, daughter of Branson Van Leer and

Drucilla Turner, on her paternal side a descendant of the German noble "von Loehr" family, and on her maternal side descended from the English families Washington, West, Gilpin, Pennington, etc., and through them from the old reigning families of England, France, the Holy Roman Empire and Scandinavia, the records remaining unbroken for 2,000 years.

On duty at the Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., in 1872, at which he invented a circuit closing fuse, far superior to anything then in use, which was adopted by the Government. During 1873–1874 on the United States Ship *Narragansett* under Commander (now Admiral) George Dewey, he was on surveying duty in the Pacific Ocean, and the charts now in use of the peninsula of Lower California, the Gulf of California, the Mexican Coast, and various islands in the Pacific Ocean were mainly the result of his work. At this time occurred the "Virginius" difficulty with Spain when Commander Dewey asked to be ordered to attack Manila, in the Philippine Islands, in case of war. While at Panama a severe revolutionary outbreak took place when Lieutenant Richards volunteered for active service and was sent on shore in performance of same, which was of a dangerous character. He also volunteered for and was given charge of a hazardous boat expedition to Las Tres Marias Islands, and he saved the vessel from shipwreck on La Roca Partida of the Revillagigedo Group of Islands. To the regret of his commanding officer he decided to tender his resignation as an officer in the United States Navy to take effect January 1, 1875, to enable him to be more with his family as during ten years of service he had only been able to remain at home some six months in all. He then, eventually settled in Reading, Pa., and became connected with the iron busi-

ness. During the labor riots of 1877, being at that time in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, he assisted in organizing a company of Coal and Iron Police, composed of veteran soldiers, and served in the same during the continuance of the disturbances. He volunteered for service when a war with Chili was threatened in 1892, and again volunteered April, 1898, so soon as a war with Spain became evident. His services were accepted and he resumed his position of a Lieutenant (Senior) in the United States Navy. He was immediately ordered on duty and served during the entire war at the front as Executive officer of the United States Ship *Supply*, one of the large trans-Atlantic passenger steamers of the International S. S. Co. (American Line) fitted out by the government as an auxiliary cruiser and supply ship. He was at Guantanamo Bay, off Santiago, with the *Cristobal Colon* at the Jacuro Anchorage, on the blockades of Manzanillo and Cienfuegos, at the Isle of Pines, on the blockade off Bahia Honda, Cabañas, Muriel, Havana (during the last engagement of the War), Matanzas, Cardenas and at San Juan and Palominos Island off Porto Rico. He reached Gibara, Cuba, upon the cessation of hostilities, just as the only remaining Spanish man-of-war had entered (the *Infanta Isabella*) and anchored beside her. He was probably the first United States Naval officer to exchange friendly greetings over the close of the war with a free Spanish naval officer. Some months after the war he was given his honorable discharge with the thanks of the government.

On June 28, 1893, Mr. Richards was appointed by Governor Pattison a member of the commission to locate the forts of Pennsylvania used for defense against the Indians prior to 1783. His able and exhaustive report on the

"Frontier Forts of the Blue Range" was ordered printed by the Legislature. He is the author of various magazine articles, historical papers, genealogies, etc. Lieutenant Richards is a member of the following societies: Pennsylvania-German Society, *Secretary;* Sons of the Revolution; Military Order of Foreign Wars, *National Delegate;* Naval Order of the U. S., *Member of Council, Pennsylvania Commandery;* Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War; Grand Army of the Republic, *National Aide-de-Camp, etc.;* Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Pennsylvania; Historical Society of Montgomery County, Pa.; Historical Society of Berks County, Pa.; Historical Society of Lebanon County, Pa.; Naval Academy Graduates Association; *Past Master*, Masonic Fraternity.

He has been actively engaged in religious work in the Lutheran Church, that of his father's, for many years, and is prominently identified with its most important operations. Upon the consolidation of various large iron industries, September 1, 1899, into the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co., he was made its General Auditor and a member of its Board of Directors, which necessitated his removal to Lebanon, Pa., where the general office of the company is located. This is now his residence.

G. 6-1. Henry Branson Richards, b. February 5, 1873; graduated from Muhlenberg College, June 23, 1892; graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, June 4, 1895; June 10th ordained a minister of the Lutheran Church. At present pastor of the "Church of the Transfiguration," Philadelphia, Pa.

G. 6-2. Charles Matthias Richards, b. April 19, 1875; married June 22, 1898, Anna Alfareta Harner, b.

July 4, 1874, daughter of Henry A. Harner. On May 10, 1899, received his degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Homœopathic Medicine at the Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, Pa. At present practicing physician in Reading, Pa.

G. 6-3. FLORENCE RICHARDS, b. March 23, 1878.

G. 6-4. ALICE RICHARDS, b. September 8, 1880.

G. 3-11. EMANUEL SAMUEL MUHLENBERG, b. July 11, 1769; d. early.

ERRATA.

Page 29.—Vanderslice Genealogy:

For Baron von der Sluys read Reijner van der Sluyse, —naturalized 1709 along with Pastorius and others; d. 1713.

Page 84.—Cooper Genealogy should read:

1. Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., married Emma S. Knause, instead of Miss Moss.

2. Jacob Cooper married Sarah Ann Horlacher, (previously omitted).

3. Jacob Cooper married Susannah Fink, etc., etc., as already given.